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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: NOON, 10-31-73.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF SAXBE WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,
POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN 6-24-16, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, AND IS CURRENTLY UNITED
STATES SENATOR FROM OHIO.

RECEIVED B.A. DEGREE 1940 AND LL.B. DEGREE 1948 FROM OHIO
STATE UNIVERSITY. SERVED OHIO NATIONAL GUARD 1937 AND WAS ON ACTIVE
DUTY UNITED STATES ARMY AND UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE 1940 TO
1945 AND 1951 TO 1952, RESPECTIVELY.

PRACTICED LAW COLUMBUS, OHIO, 1950 TO 1958 AND WAS PARTNER
OF LAW FIRM SAXBE, BOYD AND PRENE. WAS MEMBER OF OHIO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY 1947 TO 1954; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO 1957 TO 1958 AND
1963 TO 1968. FROM 1960 TO 1962 WAS PARTNER COLUMBUS, OHIO, LAW
FIRM DARGUSCH, SAXBE AND DARGUSCH. ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATE
11-5-68 AND HAS SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY SINCE THAT TIME.

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RE: WILLIAM BART SAXBE

SEE "WHO'S WHO" FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

WASHINGTON FIELD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES AND SET OUT LEADS AT ONCE.

CHECK RECORDS ALL APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING ABA.

REPORTS WILL BE DISSEMINATED IN THIS CASE AND CONSEQUENTLY YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ONE COPY OF SAME TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN NOON 10-31-73. ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELETYPE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS 10-30-73.

ASSIGN SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO THIS INVESTIGATION TO INSURE BUDED IS MET. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted December 10, 1973

WILLIAM B. SAXRE, of Ohio, to be Attorney General.

ROBERT J. McCLOSKEY, of Maryland, a Foreign Service officer of Class one, to be an Ambassador at Large.

THOMAS F. TURLEY, JR., of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years (reappointment).

Submitted December 11, 1973

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service, for a term of 4 years from August 3, 1973:

JOSEPH FRANCIS VOLKER, of Alabama, vice Jack Malcolm Layton, term expired.

JOHN WILLIAM KAUFFMAN, of New Jersey, vice William O. Baker, term expired.

Submitted December 12, 1973

ARTHUR A. HARTMAN, of New Jersey, a Foreign Service officer of Class one, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

ROBERT C. HILL, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Argentina.

Submitted December 13, 1973

YRON P. VAKY, of Texas, a Foreign Service officer of Class one, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Colombia.

LOYD I. MILLER, of Ohio, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Trinidad and Tobago.

Submitted December 14, 1973

CURTIS MARSHALL DANN, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Patents, vice Robert Gottschalk, resigned.

THOMAS O. ENDERS, of Connecticut, a Foreign Service officer of Class one, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

JAMES R. COWAN, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Richard S. Wilbur, resigned.

WILLIAM W. MILLIGAN, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years (reappointment).

ACTS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Approved December 8, 1973

H.R. 1948..... Private Law 93-32
An act for the relief of Edgar P. Faulkner and Ray H. New.

H.R. 1949..... Private Law 93-33
An act for the relief of Hazel W. Lawson and Lloyd C. Johnson.

H.R. 2207..... Private Law 93-34
An act for the relief of Joseph C. Leeba.

H.R. 2213..... Private Law 93-35
An act for the relief of Cornelius S. Ball, Victor F. Mann, Junior, George J. Posner, Dominick A. Scammato, and James R. Walsh.

H.R. 3044..... Private Law 93-36
An act for the relief of James Evans, publisher of the ~~County~~ County Press, and Morris Odvarka.

H.R. 3530..... Private Law 93-37

An act for the relief of Eugenia C. Lyttle.

H.R. 9276..... Private Law 93-38
An act for the relief of Luther V. Winstead.

Approved December 10, 1973

H.R. 11710..... Public Law 93-178
An act to insure that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the Office of Attorney General are those which were in effect on January 1, 1969.

Approved December 11, 1973

H.R. 7446..... Public Law 93-179
An act to establish the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, and for other purposes.

Approved December 12, 1973

H.R. 1328..... Private Law 93-40
An act for the relief of Master Sergeant Eugene J. Mikulenska, United States Army (retired).

H.R. 3751..... Private Law 93-41
An act for the relief of James E. Fry, Junior, and Margaret E. Fry.

H.R. 4175..... Private Law 93-42
An act for the relief of Manuel H. Silva.

H.R. 4448..... Private Law 93-39
An act for the relief of First Lieutenant John P. Dunn, Army of the United States, retired.

H.R. 8406..... Private Law 93-43
An act for the relief of William M. Starrs.

Approved December 13, 1973

H.R. 7210..... Private Law 93-44
An act for the relief of George Downer and Victor L. Jones.

S. J. Res. 155..... Public Law 93-180
Joint resolution authorizing the securing of storage space for the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

Approved December 14, 1973

H.R. 1284..... Public Law 93-181
An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the administration of the leave system for Federal employees.

Approved December 15, 1973.

H.R. 11324..... Public Law 93-182
Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973.

CALENDAR OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASES

Listed below are releases of the Office of the White House Press Secretary during the period covered by this issue which have not been included in the issue.

Released December 8, 1973

News conference: on the President's personal finances—by Ronald L. Ziegler, Press Secretary to the President, Kenneth Gemmill, White House Counsel's Office, and Arthur Blech, C.P.A.

News conference: on the energy emergency and the trucking industry—by William E. Simon, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and Administrator, Federal Energy Office, and Frank E. Fitzsimmons, general president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Released December 10, 1973

Fact sheet: U.S. Savings Bonds

Released December 11, 1973

News conference: on their meeting with the President—by George H. Bush, chairman, Republican National Committee, Senator Bill Brock, chairman, Senate Republican Campaign Committee, and Congressman Robert H. Michel, chairman, House Republican Campaign Committee

Released December 12, 1973

News conference: on the Republican Congressional leadership meeting with the President and Vice President—by Senator Hugh Scott and Congressman John J. Rhodes

Released December 13, 1973

News conference: on actions taken by the Federal Energy Office—by William E. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office, and Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

News conference: on Federal-State cooperation on solutions to the energy crisis—by William E. Simon, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Gov. Stanley K. Hathaway of Wyoming, Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington, and Gov. Wendell H. Ford of Kentucky

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *[initials]*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *[initials]*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM B. SAXBE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 10/27/73

William Bart Saxbe

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On October 27, 1973, Director Kelley called and advised General Haig at The White House requested a check of FBI files regarding Senator Saxbe (R-OH). He was especially interested in a conflict of interest investigation conducted by the FBI. Attached is a copy of a LHM which sets forth the information regarding the aforementioned investigation. Director Kelley was advised of the above, and he requested a memorandum be furnished General Haig today. The LHM was coordinated and then approved by Assistant Director Gebhardt and Supervisor of the General Investigative Division. The original of the LHM was furnished The White House October 27, 1973, by SA

ACTION: None. For information.

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WILLIAM B. SAXBE

William Bart Saxbe

Re Saxbe Senator William B. Saxbe was born on June 24, 1916, in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He was elected to the United States Senate as a member of the Republican Party from the State of Ohio on November 5, 1968.

By letter dated July 18, 1973, the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice requested an investigation by the FBI of Senator Saxbe regarding a possible violation of Section 203, Title 18, United States Code (Conflict of Interest).

The letter advised Senator Saxbe had represented for compensation a decedent's estate before the Internal Revenue Service. The decedent and the date of filing were Mary K. Wardell, September 8, 1972. The income tax return was filed in Ohio.

Senator Saxbe, upon interview, advised he did not know his actions in this estate matter was a violation of Section 203, Title 18, United States Code. The investigation by the FBI did not disclose any information which was in conflict with Senator Saxbe's statement and did not disclose he had any personal contact with Internal Revenue Service representatives. The investigation was concluded and referred to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice for its review as to any criminal prosecution.

By memorandum dated October 23, 1973, Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen advised the Department of Justice did not desire any further investigation regarding Senator Saxbe.

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Senator Saxbe.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM CLEVELAND (161-930) 1P

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SI-BUDED NOON, 10/31/73.

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, INVESTIGATION OF SAXBE WAS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN 7/73, TITLED "SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE, [REDACTED], CONFLICT OF INTEREST", OO WFO, BUFILE 58-8174. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT SENATOR SAXBE HAS PRACTICED BEFORE THE IRS WHILE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS OF THE U.S. THUS CREATING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IN POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 203.

ON 9/19/73, AFTER A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HENRY E. PETERSON, CRIMINAL DIVISION, U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, CONCLUDED THAT NO ACTION WAS WARRANTED BY HIS DIVISION.

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7:04 PM IMMEDIATE 10/29/73 JSM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM CLEVELAND (161-930) 1P

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOON,

10/31/73.

Mr. Coleman
Room 1246

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THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
93RD CONGRESS FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, AREA, WHO ARE BELIEVED
LOGICAL PERSONS TO INTERVIEW IN THIS INQUIRY ARE CURRENTLY
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.:

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES V. STANTON, 20 TH DISTRICT OF OHIO;
REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS STOKES, 21ST DISTRICT OF OHIO;
REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES A. VANIK, 22ND DISTRICT OF OHIO;
AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM E. MINSHALL, 23RD DISTRICT OF OHIO
WFO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW ABOVE REPRESENTATIVES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CLEVELAND

DATE: October 29, 1973

FROM : A. A. STAFFELD, JR.

SUBJECT: WILLIAM B. SAXBE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Director Kelley called to advise of a Special Inquiry request received from General Haig at the White House. The investigation concerns William B. Saxbe, the present Senator from the State of Ohio.

General Haig indicated that this investigation was even more important than the current investigation of Congressman Ford who is being considered as the nominee for the position of Vice President. General Haig, therefore, indicated they desired that the investigation be completed by Thursday, November 1, 1973.

Director Kelley indicated that the White House desired a report on the status of the investigation by Wednesday, October 31, 1973. Director Kelley, himself, desires a status report on Tuesday, October 30.

As is usual, during the course of these investigations, any request of us seeking information with respect to the nature of the position for which Senator Saxbe is being considered will be responded to simply by advising them that we have no information in this regard. We have checked with General Haig's office and determined that it is permissible for us to advise persons being interviewed that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the White House. General Haig has also advised that it is not necessary to pursue an investigation of Senator Saxbe's finances. In addition, General Haig indicated that the White House was desirous of having a summary of the investigation as is most often rendered by the Bureau in Special Inquiries.

Senator Saxbe will be contacted at the outset in order to obtain the necessary information to enable us to proceed with the investigation. No neighborhood investigation of the Senator will be undertaken unless subsequent inquiries would suggest such is necessary. In that case, however, the neighborhood investigation will be undertaken only with specific Bureau approval.

ACTION:

Appropriate offices are being called immediately to initiate the investigation with every intention of completing it on Thursday, November 1, 1973.

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- 1 - Mr. Coleman
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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514) 1P

WILLIAM BART SAXBE; SPIN; BUDED 10/31/73.

RE BUREAU TEL TO WFO, 10/29/73.

CONTACT WITH COLUMBUS, OHIO OFFICES OF U. S. SENATORS
CHALMERS E. WYLIE AND SAMUEL L. DEVINE REVEALED BOTH ARE IN WASH-
INGTON D.C., (WDC), AND CAN BE REACHED FOR INTERVIEW THROUGH THEIR
RESPECTIVE WDC OFFICES. SAXBE DEFEATED HOWARD W. METZENBAUM,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, IN 1968, U. S. SENATORIAL RACE. WFO HANDLE
INTERVIEWS OF WYLIE AND DEVINE. CLEVELAND HANDLE INTERVIEW
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WILLIAM BART SAXBEE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: NOON, 10-31-73.

REBUTELS TODAY.

DURING CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BARS, ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE OPPOSED SAXBEE AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTIES. ALSO INTERVIEW NATIONAL LABOR OFFICIALS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS, ATTORNEYS, MINORITY AND ETHNIC REPRESENTATIVES, AND APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY. IF APPOINTEE HAS HISTORY OF FINANCIAL TROUBLE, ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE RECORDS ARE CHECKED FOR LOCAL AND STATE TAX LIENS OUTSTANDING AGAINST HIM.

IF SAXBEE OWNS OR HAS OWNED ANY REAL PROPERTY, REVIEW APPROPRIATE RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROPERTY ENCUMBERED WITH ANY COVENANTS PERTAINING TO RACE, CREED, COLOR, OR RELIGION. DETERMINE IF GROUPS TO WHICH APPOINTEE BELONGS OR HAS BELONGED DISCRIMINATES BECAUSE OF RACE OR RELIGION.

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TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA

FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514)

Mr. *Chen*
Room 1246

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: NOON 10/31/73.

RE BUTEL TO WFO, 10/29/73.

SAXBE CURRENTLY U. S. SENATOR, CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED
FOR WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

MR. [REDACTED]

COLUMBUS BAR

ASSOCIATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, NOW AT FBI TRAINING ACADEMY,
QUANTICO, VA., ATTENDING AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING PER-
TAINING TO STANDARDS IN URBAN POLICE PRACTICES. [REDACTED] WILL
DEPART WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA AT 3:45 PM, 10/30/73.

ALEXANDRIA, AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
NOTING HE WILL PROBABLY DEPART QUANTICO AREA SUBSTANTIALLY PRIOR
TO FLIGHT DEPARTURE TIME.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: NOON, 10-31-73.

REBUTEL TODAY.

YOU MAY ADVISE PERSONS INTERVIEWED DURING INSTANT
INVESTIGATION THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE
REQUEST OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE WHITE HOUSE DESIRES NO INQUIRIES BE MADE REGARDING SOURCES OF
INCOME, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS UNLESS
SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES DURING INVESTIGATION AT WHICH
TIME THE WHITE HOUSE WILL DECIDE IF FULL INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE.
CONSEQUENTLY, IF YOU SHOULD DEVELOP ANY SUCH INFORMATION,
IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU SO THAT WHITE HOUSE CAN BE
ADVISED.

PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUBMISSION OF REPORTS TO

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TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE: WILLIAM BART SAXBE

BUREAU IN THIS CASE ARE RESCINDED. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NOW ADVISED THAT A SUMMARY IS DESIRED AND THEREFORE YOU SHOULD SUBMIT RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION IN TELETYPE SUMMARY FORM IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR DISSEMINATION.

FOR CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, AND WASHINGTON FIELD RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN PERIODIC TELETYPE SUMMARIES WITH AN INDICATION THAT INVESTIGATION IN YOUR PARTICULAR DIVISION IS CONTINUING. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL ALL INVESTIGATION IN YOUR DIVISION IS COMPLETE.

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION RE SENATOR SAXBE UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE SECURED.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPI.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, 10/29/73.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON 10/30/73,
WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, VA., WHERE HE
WAS ATTENDING THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING PERTAINING TO
STANDARDS IN URBAN POLICE PRACTICES.

[REDACTED] RELATED [REDACTED] OF THE COLUMBUS BAR
ASSOCIATION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE THE
LATE FORTYS. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE ON A FIRST NAME BASIS AND
HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A FRIEND, THEY ARE NOT CLOSE PERSONAL
FRIENDS AND THEY DO NOT SOCIALIZE TOGETHER. BOTH BELONG TO THE SAME
SOCIAL FRATERNITY, CHI PHI AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.
THEY ALSO CAME IN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH THE OHIO NATIONAL
GUARD IN ABOUT 1951, WHEN [REDACTED] WAS A FIRST LIEUTENANT AND SAXBE WAS
A LIEUTENANT COLONEL. LATER APPOINTEE BECAME ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
OHIO IN THE MID 1950'S AND [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME WAS [REDACTED]
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COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND THUS HE HAD OCCASION TO WORK WITH APPOINTEE CONCERNING FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN THE STATE. HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY REASON TO QUESTION SAXBE'S HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN.

[] RELATED THAT SAXBE IS A COMPLEX MAN. HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION AS A SENATOR AS UNPREDICTABLE AND USED THIS WITH RESPECT TO HIS LOYALTY TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE RELATED THAT APPARENTLY SAXBE'S LOYALTY DOES NOT LIE IN POWER AND IT IS NOT MONEY. IF IT WERE IN POWER, HE WOULD THINK THAT SAXBE WOULD SEEK RE-ELECTION TO THE SENATE. WITH RESPECT TO APPOINTEE'S TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY HE STATED HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION NOW TO JUDGE THIS AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SAME. HE STATED THAT IF SAXBE CHOSE TO RUN AGAIN FOR THE SENATE, THAT HE WOULD ENDORSE HIM FOR THAT POSITION, HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, IF THE PRESIDENT WAS CONSIDERING SAXBE AS A NOMINEE FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POSITION OR THAT OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION, HE WOULD STATE THAT HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT COULD DO BETTER.

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[] RELATED THAT SAXBE IN MARCH, 1973, WANTED THE COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION TO ENDORSE [] FOR A VACANT FEDERAL JUDGESHIP IN COLUMBUS, HOWEVER, THE ASSOCIATION DID NOT ENDORSE []. HE FURTHER RELATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS THAT IF YOU WANTED SAXBE TO TAKE ACTION ON AN ISSUE, ONE SHOULD TALK TO SAXBE'S WIFE, DOLLY.

[] CONCLUDED IN STATING THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ADVERSE OR DEROGATORY ABOUT SAXBE WITH RESPECT TO GRAFT OR CORRUPTION WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIM FROM A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

RECORDS OF THE CIA REVEALED NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

ON 10/30/73, SC [] REVIEWED THE ARMY RECORD OF WILLIAM BART SAXBE AT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE (TAGO), HOFFMAN BUILDING NUMBER 2, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THIS RECORD REVEALS THAT HE WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES FROM FEB. 22, 1937, TO OCT. 21, 1938; AUG. 1, 1940 TO SEPT. 1, 1940; SEPT. 11, 1940, TO JAN. 24, 1941. ON JAN. 31, 1941, HE ACCEPTED AN APPOINTMENT IN THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT, SN0402380,

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ENTERING ON ACTIVE DUTY ON MAR. 5, 1941. HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON DEC. 2, 1945, AS A CAPTAIN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE AND THE NATIONAL GUARD UNTIL NOV. 15, 1951, WHEN HE WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. HE WAS SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON SEPT. 5, 1952, AND RESUMED HIS NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE AFTER THIS DATE. ON APR. 30, 1970, HE WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT UPON APPLICATION AT THE AGE OF 60. HE WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

HE WAS GRANTED A SECRET CLEARANCE ON MAY 16, 1955.

THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THE MEDICAL RECORD OF ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DEFECTS. THE RECORD DOES INDICATE THAT ON APR. 12, 1944, HE WAS REMOVED FROM FLYING STATUS FOR PHYSICAL REASONS (HEARING); THIS WAS RESCINDED ON MAY 14, 1945.

HIS EFFICIENCY REPORTS ARE FAVORABLE. RATING OFFICERS STATE HE HAS A PLEASING DISPOSITION COUPLED WITH THE RATED OFFICER'S AFFABLE MANNER MAKE HIM WILL LIKED BY THE PERSONNEL OF HIS COMMAND. THE ABOVE OFFICER POSSESSES PHYSICAL, MENTAL, MORAL AND SPIRITUAL QUALITIES NECESSARY TO RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE ARMED FORCES.

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HE READILY ACCEPTED SUGGESTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES COMMENSURATE
WITH HIS ASSIGNMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514) (P) 4P

Mr. Coleman
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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED NOON; 10/31/73.

REBUTELS, 10/29/73.

U. S. CONGRESSMAN

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM J. KEATING, FIRST DISTRICT OF OHIO, CINCINNATI, ADVISED TODAY HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE WELL PROFESSIONALLY, SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY PAST 18 YEARS. FIRST MET SAXBE WHEN KEATING MANAGED SAXBE'S 1956 CAMPAIGN FOR OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CINCINNATI AREA. WORKED FOR SAXBE 1957-58 AND HAS BEEN INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM SINCE 1970 IN CONGRESS. KEATING DESCRIBED SAXBE AS REAL QUALITY MAN WHO HAS GREAT INDEPENDENCE, JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT, HIGH INTEGRITY AND IS UNQUESTIONABLY HONEST IN EVERY RESPECT. SAXBE IS EXTREMELY CAPABLE ATTORNEY WHO IS FORTHRIGHT, COMPLETELY FAIR AND OBJECTIVE, ESPECIALLY IN RACIAL AND OTHER EMOTIONAL ISSUES, RELYING ON FACTS, NOT OPINIONS, BEFORE MAKING HIS DECISION. KEATING FURTHER DESCRIBED SAXBE AS GOOD FAMILY MAN OF TEMPERATE HABITS, UNQUESTIONED MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION,

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ASSOCIATES AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS WHOSE LOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY AND ITS SYSTEM OF JUSTICE IS UNQUESTIONED. SAXBE IS SOLVENT AND FREE FROM FINANCIAL ENTANGLEMENTS OR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. KEATING SUGGESTED SAXBE TO WHITE HOUSE AS OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL AND RECOMMENDS MOST HIGHLY.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

ON 10/30/73, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK GRACE KELLER, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, SIXTH CIRCUIT, ADVISED FROM HER ORGANIZATION'S RECORDS THAT WILLIAM B. SAXBE WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS, SIXTH CIRCUIT ON 10/8/64, AND HAS BEEN IN GOOD STANDING WITH NO GRIEVANCES SINCE THAT DATE.

FEDERAL JUDGES

ALL INTERVIEWED ON 10/30/73, THE HONORABLE JOHN WELD PECK, JUDGE, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, SIXTH CIRCUIT, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN PROFESSIONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM B. SAXBE FOR AT LEAST THE PAST 25 YEARS OR MORE. HE FURTHER STATED IN THAT REGARD HE HAS HAD VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH SAXBE DURING THAT TIME AND HAS

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FOUND HIM TO BE A VERY DEDICATED, HONEST AND EXTREMELY CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING SAXBE AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON THIS SAME DATE, [REDACTED] SECRETARY, U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE TIMOTHY S. HOGAN'S OFFICE, STATED JUDGE HOGAN IS PRESENTLY OUT OF THE CITY UNTIL 10/31/73, AND UPON HIS RETURN WILL BE ENGAGED IN A LENGTHY HEARING. SHE ALSO ADDED THAT JUDGE HOGAN HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE FOR THE LAST WEEK AND WILL BE VERY BUSY UPON HIS RETURN. b6 b7C

ON THIS SAME DATE, U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE DAVID S. PORTER, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM B. SAXBE PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST 20-25 YEARS. HE POINTED OUT THAT HE PREVIOUSLY PRACTICED LAW IN MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO, AT THE SAME TIME WILLIAM B. SAXBE WAS PRACTICING LAW IN THE ADJOINING CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AND IN THAT MANNER BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE. HE STATED HE BELIEVED SAXBE IS A COMPLETELY HONEST AND RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ADMIRERD AND WELL RESPECTED BY ALL THOSE WHO KNOW HIM. HE STATED HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING SAXBE AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION

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OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

PROFESSIONAL ACQUAINTANCE

ON 10/30/73 [REDACTED], ATTORNEY, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, FOURTH AND WALNUT, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM B. SAXBE FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS. HE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A TOTALLY ETHICAL INDIVIDUAL, MORALLY SOUND AND ABOVE REPROACH. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE SOCIALLY AS WELL AS PROFESSIONALLY, THAT SAXBE ORIGINALLY IMPRESSES ONE AS BEING AN ALOOF PERSON BUT WHEN YOU BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH HIM HE IS A GENUINELY SINCERE INDIVIDUAL. HE ALSO STATED THAT SAXBE THINKS CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION AND IS A VERY CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL. HE ALSO STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE REGARDING HIM AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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HE ALSO ADVISED THAT CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM KEATING AND HE CONDUCTED THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAXBE AS STATE OF OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, IN 1956.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED 10-31-73.

ON 10-30-73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, KENT, OHIO, ON HIS OWN
INITIATIVE, CONTACTED THE FBI RESIDENT AGENCY OFFICE AT AKRON,
OHIO, AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE JUST HEARD ON THE RADIO THAT
SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT
AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT HE
HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING DEALINGS OF SAXBE AND HE FELT THAT
IT WAS HIS DUTY TO REPORT IT TO THE FBI DUE TO THE FACT THAT
" HE DID NOT FEEL THAT THIS COUNTRY COULD TAKE ANOTHER SCANDAL
IN HIGH OFFICE AT THIS TIME."

[REDACTED] FURNISHED TWO SIGNED STATEMENTS, ONE PREPARED BY
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HIMSELF AND ONE BY MR. [REDACTED] OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, REGARDING A MEETING ON 2-22-63, IN THE OFFICES OF BUCKEYE UNION CASUALTY COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHICH WAS HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE FORMAL RULING FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO ON THE LEGALITY OF KSU CARRYING LIABILITY INSURANCE ON ITS CAMPUS DORMITORIES. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY WILLIAM B. SAXBE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO; BY [REDACTED], [REDACTED], OFFICIALS OF BUCKEYE UNION CASUALTY COMPANY, AND ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

AT ISSUE WAS THE QUESTION WHETHER GOVERNMENT IMMUNITY AFFORDED A STATE UNIVERSITY IN OHIO RENDERED LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE UNNECESSARY AND WHETHER THE PAYMENT FOR SAME WITH PUBLIC FUNDS WAS IMPROPER.

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DURING THE MEETING, IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (BGSU), ? BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, ALREADY HAD A FORMAL POLICY WITH BUCKEYE UNION CASUALTY COMPANY THE PREMIUMS OF WHICH AMOUNTED TO \$5,832 FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD.

THE STATEMENT OF [] QUOTED MR. SAXBE AS SAYING "HE HOPED HE WOULD NOT BE ASKED FOR A FORMAL OPINION, BUT IF HE WAS, HE WOULD HAVE TO STATE THAT KSU COULD NOT, UNDER THE REVISED CODE OF OHIO, CARRY NOR PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE."

AT THE MEETING, []

[] OF BGSU, SAID THAT THEY WOULD PROBABLY CONTINUE TO CARRY THE ABOVE INSURANCE REGARDLESS OF THE FORMAL OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. MR. [] INDICATED THAT []

[] BUCKEYE UNION CASUALTY COMPANY, WHO WAS PRESENT AT ABOVE MEETING, ATTEMPTED TO "IMPRESS"
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AND "INTIMIDATE" OTHERS PRESENT WITH ALLUSIONS TO HIS CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SAXBE.

A CLOSE READING OF MR. [REDACTED]'S AND MR. [REDACTED]'S STATEMENTS PLUS INTERROGATION OF [REDACTED] BY SA [REDACTED] FAILED TO ELICIT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO THE PRESENT SPECIAL INQUIRY.

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN VIEW OF MR. [REDACTED]'S PURPOSE IN COMING TO THE FBI AND SINCE HE APPEARS TO BE A REPUTABLE BUSINESSMAN. UACB, NO OTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE AND NONE ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE CLEVELAND OFFICE IN VIEW OF THE COMPLICATED AND VERY TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE LEGAL AND INSURANCE ISSUES INVOLVED AND IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF ANY INDICATION OF WRONG DOING OR COMPLICITY ON THE PART OF SENATOR SAXBE.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AS TO OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS INQUIRY.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514) (P)

Mr. Coleman
Room 1248

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPIN, BUDED, MOON 10/31/73.

THIS TELETYPE CONSTITUTES THE FOURTH SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED TO DATE IN THE CINCINNATI DIVISION:

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT:

CARLTON S. DARGUSCH, JR., ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO,
ADVISED THAT SAXBE WAS A JUNIOR PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF DARGUSCH,
SAXBE AND DARGUSCH, DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1959 AND REMAINED
SO UNTIL JANUARY, 1963 WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF OHIO. HE ADVISED THAT SAXBE APPEARED ON MANY OCCASIONS
IN VARIOUS STATE COURTS HANDLING TAX MATTERS INASMUCH AS THE
LAW FIRM DEALT PRIMARILY IN CORPORATE OR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.
HE CONSIDERS SAXBE TO HAVE HIGHEST CHARACTER AND PERSONAL
INTEGRITY AND UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY. HE SERVED WITH SAXBE IN
OHIO NATIONAL GUARD FOR ABOUT EIGHT YEARS. HE SERVED DIRECTLY
UNDER SAXBE. HE CONSIDERED SAXBE TO BE AN EXCELLENT OFFICER
AND PERSON IN GENERAL, AND THIS QUALIFIES HIM ALONG WITH HIS

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OTHER EXPERIENCE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, ADVISED THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF LAW ASSOCIATION OF SAXBE, BOYD AND PRINE. SAXBE WAS A MEMBER FROM MARCH, 1954 UNTIL LATE 1959. THE FIRM WAS ENGAGED IN GENERAL LAW PRACTICE AND SAXBE HANDLED A VARIETY OF LEGAL WORK, INCLUDING PROBATE MATTERS, TAX AND SOME CRIMINAL CASES. HE STATED SAXBE POSSESSES AN UNBLEMISHED CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND HE RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY. [REDACTED]'S FURTHER CONTACT WITH SAXBE INCLUDED ACTING [REDACTED] IN SAXBE'S CAMPAIGN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION AND HE WAS SAXBE'S [REDACTED] WHEN THE LATTER WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF OHIO, 1958 AND 1959.

CONTACT WITH MRS. MALCOLM PRINE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO INDICATES THAT HER HUSBAND IS DECEASED.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

JOHN W. BROWN, LT GOVERNOR, STATE OF OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE 1952, AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN ABLE AND CAPABLE LAWYER WHO HAS THE ABILITY TO HANDLE AND DIRECT PEOPLE.

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HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE OUT-SPOKEN AND STRONG-WILLED. HE IS ALSO CONSIDERED LOYAL, CONSCIENTIOUS AND SOMEONE WHO COULD SERVE IN ANY CAPACITY BEFITTING HIS CAPABILITIES IN EITHER THE LEGISLATIVE OR LEGAL FIELDS. BROWN RECOMMENDS.

TED W. BROWN, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE FOR OVER 23 YEARS AND STATED WHEN SAXBE WAS OHIO'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, HE DID NOT MAKE OPINIONS OR DECISIONS ALONG PARTY LINES BUT WAS COMPLETELY HONEST AND SINCERE. HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIGHLY FOR POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

WILLIAM W. MILLIGAN, U.S. ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE IN 1954 WHEN THE LATTER WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IN OHIO AND SERVED UNDER HIM AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE 1960S UNTIL SAXBE LEFT OFFICE. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR WHO BELIEVES IN DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND UTILIZES SOMEWHAT MILITARY APPROACH IN ESTABLISHING AN ORGANIZATION. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING AN HONEST INDIVIDUAL WHO IS STRAIGHT FORWARD AND RELIABLE AND WHO IS A GENTLEMAN. HE STATED SAXBE IS

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A QUALIFIED ADMINISTRATOR AND LOYAL AMERICAN. HE STATED SAXBE IS AN OUTDOORSMAN AND SPORTSMAN. MILLIGAN RECOMMENDS.

[REDACTED] OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE SOCIALLY FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. HE CANNOT COMMENT ON HIS PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, HOWEVER, HE CONSIDERS SAXBE TO POSSESS THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS. HE ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION, HAS DISPLAYED UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO THE U.S. AND IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT AFRAID TO TAKE A STAND FOR HIS BELIEFS. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVES SAXBE POSSESSES THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A HIGH POSITION REQUIRING TRUST AND SPECIAL CONFIDENCE AND HE CONSIDERS HIM AN IDEAL CHOICE AT THIS TIME IN OUR HISTORY. HE RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY.

[REDACTED] OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE 1954 AND BELIEVES HIM TO BE GENERALLY AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL. HE CONSIDERS SAXBE TO POSSESS AN IMPECCABLE CHARACTER AND TO BE CANDID AND OUT-SPOKEN. HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVES SAXBE'S EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS QUALIFIES HIM FOR ANY HIGHLY PLACED POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED], OHIO NATIONAL BANK, COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAKBE SINCE BOTH WERE UNDERGRADUATES AT OSU IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. BOTH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AS OFFICERS IN THE RESERVE LOCALLY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. [REDACTED] COMMENTED FAVORABLY AS TO SAKBE'S CHARACTER, HONESTY, LOYALTY, FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, AND LEGAL CAPABILITIES. HE RECOMMENDED HIM ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE, AND THE ABSENCE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

[REDACTED], CITY NATIONAL BANK, 100 EAST BROAD STREET, HAS KNOWN SAKBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS THROUGH LIMITED SOCIAL AND BUSINESS CONTACTS. HE COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING SAKBE'S INTEGRITY, CHARACTER AND LOYALTY AND RECOMMENDED HIM ON THIS BASIS FOR A RESPONSIBLE POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES, INC., AND [REDACTED] HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, COLUMBUS, OHIO, BOTH STATED THAT THEY HAD KNOWN SAKBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS THROUGH LIMITED BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE BANK AND WHEN SAKBE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

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AND AS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. BOTH ADVISED THAT SAXBE ENJOYS A FAVORABLE REPUTATION REGARDING HIS CHARACTER AND LOYALTY AND BOTH HAD NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE THEM FROM RECOMMENDING HIM FOR A POSITION OF SPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] "THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH"

COLUMBUS, OHIO. ADVISED HE MET SAXBE WHEN SAXBE WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO AND [REDACTED] WAS THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE CINCINNATI DIVISION OF THE FBI. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH SAXBE AND HE FEELS THAT SAXBE IS A VERY CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR WHO WAS WELL LIKED AND REGARDED BY HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES WHEN HE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE HAS NO QUESTION REGARDING SAXBE'S HONESTY AND LOYALTY. HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING SAXBE AND STATES THAT SAXBE IS AN "INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL" WHO WILL GET THINGS DONE. HE PRAISED SAXBE HIGHLY AND RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY.

JUDGES:

MERRON B. GESSMAN, JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN RETIRED.

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BUT NOW HAS BEEN RECALLED TO COMMON PLEAS COURT TO TAKE THE PLACE OF A HOSPITALIZED JUDGE. HE ADVISED HE MET SAXBE IN THE LATE 1940S WHEN SAXBE WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF THE OHIO LEGISLATURE. HE HAD FREQUENT CONTACT WHILE SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO AND HAS HIGHEST REGARD FOR HIS CHARACTER, AND LOYALTY. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING AN INDEPENDENT, FORCEFUL MAN, A GOOD LEADER, AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATOR, AND A PERSON WHO RAN AND ORGANIZED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. HE STATED THAT SAXBE IS NOT A "YES MAN". HE RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY.

JAY C. FLOWERS, JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY ADVISED HE JOINED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF IN APRIL, 1957 WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL IN OHIO AND REMAINED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE THROUGH 1966. HE KNOWS THE SAXBE FAMILY WELL AND HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR THE APPOINTEE. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING INDEPENDENT AND AS A MAN WHO SAYS WHAT HE FEELS, BUT ABOVE ALL, HE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER. HE HAS OBSERVED SAXBE CLOSELY AS AN ADMINISTRATOR AND RATES HIM AS BEING EXTREMELY ABLE AND SOMEONE WHO RAN A TIGHT SHIP AND WAS IN CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. HE STATED THAT HE HAS AN

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EXCELLENT MEMORY. SAXBE WAS NOT OBSERVED BY FLOWERS AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY. HE RECOMMENDS SAXBE.

C. WILLIAM O'NEILL, CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE THE MID 1940S AND DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING INTELLIGENT, AN INDEPENDENT THINKER, A COMPETENT AND CAPABLE ATTORNEY AND ADMINISTRATOR. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY. HE RECALLED ED SAXBE APPEARING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT ON A REAPPORTIONMENT CASE AND HE PERFORMED SATISFACTORILY. O'NEILL FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE.

LEONARD J. STERN, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, STATE OF OHIO, DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING FRIENDLY, OUTGOING, AN INDIVIDUAL OF FINE CHARACTER AND SOMEONE WHO ENJOYED A FINE REPUTATION. JUSTICE STERN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FAVORABLY.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED NO GRIEVANCES WERE EVER FILED THERE AGAINST SAXBE.

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[REDACTED], PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SCIOTO COUNTY, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, ADVISED TODAY, HAS KNOWN SAXBE FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS. [REDACTED] WORKED DIRECTLY WITH SAXBE DURING 1968-69 AS MEMBER OF OHIO CRIME COMMISSION. AT TIME, [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING IMPECCABLE, HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, EXCELLENT MORALS, LIKEABLE PERSONALITY, OUT SPOKEN, AND UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO THE U.S. SAXBE HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED ASSOCIATES OF HIGH STANDARDS. [REDACTED] CANNOT RECALL ANY DEROGATORY COMMENTS OR INFORMATION CONCERNING SAXBE AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE CHARACTER OF SAXBE AS FOLLOWS:

"AS BEING THE CALIBER OF MAN I WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH".

PROFESSION ASSOCIATE:

ON 10/30/73, [REDACTED]

WCPO-TV, ADVISED THAT HE WAS APPOINTED BY WILLIAM B. SAXBE IN 1967 TO SERVE ON A CRIME COMMISSION ALONG WITH 24 OTHER MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF OHIO. PRIOR TO THIS APPOINTMENT HE HAD HAD NO OTHER PRIOR CONTACT WITH SAXBE. WHILE HE SERVED ON THIS CRIME COMMISSION MOST OF HIS DEALINGS WERE WITH SUBORDINATES OF SAXBE AND PRIOR TO THE CRIME COMMISSION FINDINGS, SAXBE WAS NO LONGER THE ATTORNEY

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GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. HE ALSO ADDED THAT SAXBE GAVE THE MEMBERS OF THE CRIME COMMISSION FREE REIGN.

[] STATED THAT HE HAS FOUND SAXBE TO BE A CHALLENGING MAN AND APPEARS TO BE HIS OWN COUNSEL OR A MAN OF HIS OWN MIND.

[] STATED PERHAPS HIS ONLY ASSOCIATION WITH SAXBE SINCE SERVING ON THE CRIME COMMISSION IS FROM TIME TO TIME WRITING LETTERS TO SAXBE IN REGARDS TO VARIOUS POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT MATTERS. HE STATED SAXBE ALWAYS COURTEOUSLY ANSWERED THESE LETTERS BUT POINTED OUT HE WAS NOT ALWAYS IN AGREEMENT.

[] STATED DURING THE TIME THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SAXBE HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE WHICH WOULD REFLECT ON HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES, AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] RECEIPT ACCEPTED

SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF DAYTON, 525 WEST RIVERVIEW, DAYTON, OHIO, ADVISED ON 10/30/73, THAT SAXBE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, MASONIC LODGE #113, AND HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF DAYTON, IN APRIL, 1938, AND HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN VERY GOOD STANDING SINCE THAT TIME. [REDACTED]

STATED SAXBE WAS NOT AN ACTIVE MEMBER, THAT HE HAS ONLY MET SAXBE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND HE IS UNABLE TO COMMENT REGARDING DETAILS OF HIS PERSONAL LIFE.

MR. [REDACTED], RECEIPT ARABIC ORDER

NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE (ARABIS), ARABIC TEMPLE, 107 EAST FIRST STREET, DAYTON, OHIO, ADVISED ON 10/30/73 THAT WILLIAM SAXBE BECAME A MEMBER OF THIS TEMPLE ON 12/3/38 AND IS STILL A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. HE SAID THAT SAXBE IS ALSO A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ORGANIZATION AT URBANA, OHIO. HE ADVISED SAXBE IS NOT AN ACTIVE MEMBER, AND HE IS UNABLE TO COMMENT REGARDING HIS PERSONAL LIFE.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, 10/29/73.

FOLLOWING REPRESENTS INVESTIGATION TO DATE CONDUCTED 10/30/73

REGARDING SAXBE:

JUDGES: JOSEPH P. KINNEARY, CHIEF JUDGE, USDC, COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE HE WAS STATE SENATOR IN OHIO. HE CONSIDERS SAXBE OF HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, A MAN OF HIS WORD AND OF WHOM HE KNOWS NOTHING UNFAVORABLE. HE RATES SAXBE HIGHLY AS A SENATOR AND FORMER STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE RECOMMENDS SAXBE.

ARCHER E. REILLY, 10TH DISTRICT, COURT OF APPEALS, STATE OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, ADVISED HE MET SAXBE AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), LAW SCHOOL, SAID SAXBE IS OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND CHARACTER AND HAS DEMONSTRATED HIGH LEVEL OF LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPETENCE. HE HAS NO UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY.

ALBA WHITESIDE, JR., JUDGE, 10TH DISTRICT, COURT OF APPEALS, STATE OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, KNOWS SAXBE FOR LAST 17 YEARS AND DESCRIBED. END OF PAGE ONE

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HIM AS GOOD ADMINISTRATOR, BUT SOMEONE WHO IS SO OUTSPOKEN AS TO BE SOMETIMES LACKING IN DISCRETION. HE BELIEVES SAXBE HAS LEGAL BACKGROUND THAT IS SATISFACTORY, BUT HAS VERY LIMITED EXPERIENCE AS A PROSECUTOR. HE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT SAXBE WOULD NOT REVEAL CONFIDENCES, IS LOYAL AND OF GOOD CHARACTER. HE RECOMMENDS SAXBE.

HORACE W. TROOP, JUDGE, 10TH DISTRICT, COURT OF APPEALS, STATE OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, MADE ACQUAINTANCE OF SAXBE WHEN LATTER WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, STATE OF OHIO. HE STATES SAXBE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, IS OF UNQUESTIONED PERSONAL INTEGRITY, IS OUTSTANDING AS AN ADMINISTRATOR AND INSPIRES CONFIDENCE IN THE PERSONNEL WORKING FOR HIM. SOMETIMES, HOWEVER, HE FAILS TO MEASURE THE EFFECT OF HIS WORKS BEFORE MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT. HE RECOMMENDS.

FORMER GOVERNOR: JAMES A. RHODES, FORMER GOVERNOR, STATE OF OHIO, MET SAXBE IN ABOUT 1941, CONSIDERS HIS CHARACTER ABOVE REPROACH, CONSIDERS HIM HONEST, CANDID, DEDICATED, LOYAL AND SOMEONE WHO WOULD SACRIFICE HIS OWN INTERESTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY. HE RECOMMENDS.

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ASSOCIATES: ^WJOHN DAY BRICKER, FORMER U.S. SENATOR, NOW AN ATTORNEY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE A CLOSE FRIEND OF SAXBE, BELIEVES SAXBE TO BE LOYAL, OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER AND SOMEONE WHO WILL DO WELL IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION. HE NOTED SAXBE'S LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW AND STATED THAT IN ORDER FOR SAXBE TO DO WELL IN SUCH A POSITION AS U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, SAXBE WOULD HAVE TO WORK HARDER THAN HE HAS IN THE PAST. BRICKER NOTED SAXBE IS SOMEWHAT INDISCREET IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND MADE REFERENCE TO SAXBE'S PAST PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT PRESIDENT NIXON. HE STATED THAT ANY APPOINTMENT OF SAXBE WILL HURT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SINCE SAXBE'S VACATED SEAT WILL PROBABLY BE FILLED BY A DEMOCRATIC APPOINTEE OF GOVERNOR JOHN GILLIGAN, STATE OF OHIO. >?

[REDACTED] BENEFICIAL FINANCE COMPANY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, COLUMBUS, HAS KNOWN SAXBE FOR FORTY YEARS, AND DESCRIBED HIM AS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND ONE OF THE MOST CAPABLE MEN HE HAS KNOWN. SAXBE, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION AMONG HIS ASSOCIATES. sk

[REDACTED], CITY OF COLUMBUS, HAS KNOWN SAXBE OVER THIRTY YEARS AND COULD SPEAK ONLY FAVORABLY ABOUT
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HIM SAYING SAXBE PUTS INTEREST OF THE U.S. ABOVE PARTISAN POLITICS AND IS AN HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND OUTSPOKEN PERSON. *sh*

[REDACTED], COLUMBUS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DESCRIBED SAXBE AS HAVING "A RURAL COUNTRY PARSON FLARE", WHO IS SCRUPULOUSLY HONEST, WHO SPEAKS WHAT IS ON HIS MIND AND WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED EXECUTIVE ABILITY, GOOD CHARACTER AND COMPETENCE IN VARIOUS ELECTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS. SAXBE BELONGS TO VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS AND IS AN AVID SPORTSMAN. *sh*

DWIGHT W. JOSEPH ADVISED HE WAS CHIEF OF POLICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF OHIO. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS THE MOST HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD POLITICIAN HE HAS EVER MET. SAXBE ENJOYED RESPECT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND GENERALLY HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. HE RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY. *sh*

B BAR ASSOCIATION: [REDACTED], SECRETARY, BAR ASSOCIATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED SAXBE IS MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION SINCE 1956. NO RECORD OF COMPLAINTS OR GRIEVANCES AGAINST SAXBE EXIST.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBUS

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BAR ASSOCIATION, HAS KNOWN SAXBE POLITICALLY AND SOCIALLY SINCE 1950, AND CONSIDERS HIM A COMPETENT ATTORNEY WHO HAS DONE GOOD WORK IN THE PUBLIC OFFICE AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS. HE CONSIDERS SAXBE HONEST, INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE AND LOYAL, AND OF GOOD CHARACTER. HE RECOMMENDS SAXBE HIGHLY.

MISCELLANEOUS: [REDACTED], CLERK, TRANSPORTATION RECORDS SECTION, STATE OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT ANY RECORD OF SAXBE'S PRIOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE OHIO DIVISION OF CONSERVATION DURING 1938-1940 CANNOT BE VERIFIED IN THAT THOSE RECORDS HAVE NOW BEEN DESTROYED.

[REDACTED], AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED SAXBE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF OHIO POST 238, MECHANICBURG, OHIO, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR PAST 28 YEARS.

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MR. [REDACTED] PARTNER, SQUIRE, SANDERS AND DEMPSEY
LAW FIRM, UNION COMMERCE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WAS CONTACTED ON 10/30/73. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS
KNOWN SENATOR SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS, SINCE THE TIME
SENATOR SAXBE WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO. MR. [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SENATOR SAXBE HAS BEEN
ON A PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL LEVEL RATHER THAN A SOCIAL
ONE. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS SENATOR SAXBE TO BE
OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY, HONESTY, AND LOYALTY. HOWEVER,
MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE FELT THAT SENATOR SAXBE WOULD NOT BE
UP TO HANDLING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION OF ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. MR. [REDACTED] BASED HIS OPINION ON
HIS FEELING THAT SENATOR SAXBE HAS ATTAINED ONLY MEDIOCRE LEGAL
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO. MR. [] STATED THAT HE FELT SENATOR SAXBE MIGHT BE AN ADEQUATE POLITICAL APPOINTMENT IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE BUT FELT THAT HE WOULD NOT RESTORE THE MORALE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. MR.

[] STATED THAT HE DOES, HOWEVER, CONSIDER SENATOR SAXBE TO BE A FRIEND AND FEELS THAT SENATOR SAXBE WOULD MAKE A FIRST-RATE GOVERNOR OF OHIO. IN FACT, MR. [] STATED THAT HE WOULD ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORT SENATOR SAXBE FOR A POSITION SUCH AS GOVERNOR OF OHIO. MR. [] FELT, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD NOT RECOMMEND SENATOR SAXBE FOR THE POSITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES BUT WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY OTHER SENSITIVE POSITION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [] IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE CITY'S TOP CORPORATION AND TRIAL LAWYERS AND IS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF SQUIRE, SANDERS AND DEMPSEY, A LEADING CLEVELAND LAW FIRM. HE IS A FORMER [] OF THE CLEVELAND BAR ASSOCIATION.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, 10/20/73.

ON 10/29/73 ROBERT B. KRUPANSKY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE BOTH SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY SINCE 1949. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS AN HONEST AND CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR WHO WAS VERY OPEN AND CANDID IN HIS STATEMENTS. IT WAS KRUPANSKY'S OPINION THAT SAXBE HAD SERVED THE STATE OF OHIO WELL, DID AN EXCELLENT JOB IN THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND WAS A VERY FINE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO. HE BELIEVES SAXBE TO BE OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND A MAN OF COMPLETE INTEGRITY. HE KNEW NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING SAXBE AND RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY.

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I ON 10/30/73, MR. HOWARD M. METZENBAUM, SENIOR LAW PARTNER AND PRESIDENT OF METZENBAUM, GAINES, FINLEY, AND STEARNS ATTORNEYS, CO. L.P.A., A LOCAL LAW FIRM LOCATED AT 1700 INVESTMENT PLAZA, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS PERSONALLY KNOWN SENATOR WILLIAM SAXBE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. MR. METZENBAUM RAN AGAINST JOHN GLENN IN THE OHIO PRIMARIES IN 1970 AND WAS DEFEATED BY SENATOR ROBERT TAFT JR., IN THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN OHIO IN 1970. HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE IN THE OHIO LEGISLATURE AND THEY HAVE BEEN BOTH POLITICALLY ACTIVE IN OHIO SINCE THAT TIME. HE ADVISED SENATOR SAXBE IS A MAN OF INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY WHO HAS THE RESPECT OF BOTH THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE GENERAL COMMUNITY IN OHIO. HE FEELS THAT SAXBE WOULD BE A CREDITABLE APPOINTMENT AND KNOWS OF NO SCANDLE ATTACHED TO HIM. MR. METZENBAUM STATED THAT HE HAS EXPRESSED BOTH PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY HIS RESPECT FOR SAXBE AND FEELS THAT HE IS "NOT A DEALER" AND IS A MAN OF STATURE. HE SAID THAT SAXBE WOULD BE A FINE APPOINTMENT AND A CREDIT TO THE ADMINISTRATION. HE RECOMMENDED HIM FAVORABLY.

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ON 10-29-73, JUDGE ALVIN I. KRENZLER, 8TH APPELLATE DISTRICT, OHIO COURT OF APPEALS, LAKESIDE COURTHOUSE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM SAXBE FOR OVER 20 YEARS. JUDGE KRENZLER ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE HE WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BOTH A PERSONAL FRIEND AND AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD OFFICIAL BUSINESS. SAXBE, ACCORDING TO JUDGE KRENZLER, IS A PERSON OF IMPECCABLE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY, AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD BE AN ASSET TO ANY APPOINTIVE JOB WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON 10/30/73, MR. , PARTNER, JONES, DAY, COCKLEY, AND REAVIS, A LAW FIRM LOCATED IN THE UNION COMMERCE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM SAXBE FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. MR. DESCRIBED SAXBE AS A PERSON OF UNQUESTIONABLE INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID SAXBE IS A PERSON OF HIGH ABILITY WHO SPEAKS HIS MIND AND IS A DEFINITE INDEPENDENT THINKER. HE ADVISED HE KNEW OF NO REASON WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE SAXBE'S APPOINTMENT TO ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.
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ON 10/30/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], EATON CORP., CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM SAXBE SINCE ABOUT 1967 ALTHOUGH NOT ON AN INTIMATE BASIS. HE HAS SPOKEN TO HIM AT SOCIAL, BUSINESS, AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND BELIEVES HIM TO BE A MAN OF HIGH CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. HE SAID THAT SAXBE WAS HIS OWN MAN AND HE HAD NEVER HEARD ANYTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING HIM. HE RECOMMENDED SAXBE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

[REDACTED], ATTORNEY -AT-LAW, FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE WAS THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM 1958 THROUGH 1969. HE HAS KNOWN

WILLIAM SAXBE FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS AS BOTH WERE ACTIVE IN YOUNG REPUBLICAN POLITICS DURING THE 1950S. HE HAS NEVER KNOWN ANYTHING DETRIMENTAL ABOUT HIM OR HIS WIFE, "DOLLY". SAXBE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN AND A VETERAN AND HAS HIGH IDEALS. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS A MAN OF HIS WORD AND, ALTHOUGH LOYAL TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, HAS BUILT UP A REPUTATION AS A MAN OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT. DURING SAXBE'S CAREER IN OHIO POLITICS HE HAS MAINTAINED GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH DEMOCRATS AND

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REPUBLICANS. HE IS FORTHRIGHT AND WOULD NOT BE ANYONE'S "YES MAN". [REDACTED] STATED SAXBE ENJOY'S A LAWYERS' WORK AND RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON 10/29/73 MR. FREDERICK M. COLEMAN , UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM SAXBE FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS. MR. COLEMAN STATED THAT HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH SAXBE IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF OHIO AND SERVED WITH HIM ON THE STATE STAFF OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD. MR. COLEMAN DESCRIBED SAXBE AS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY, HONESTY, LOYALTY, AND REPUTATION. MR. COLEMAN WAS OF THE OPINION THAT SAXBE IS A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL MAN AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING HIM. HE RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY.

STEPHEN R. OLENICK, MAHONING COUNTY AUDITOR, HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED], OHIO ADVISED HE FIRST MET WILLIAM SAXBE WHEN HE, OLENICK, SERVED AS A DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATOR DURING THE PERIOD 1955 THROUGH 1962 WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL. OLENICK STATED SAXBE "CALLS THEM AS HE SEES THEM" AND HE CONSIDERS HIM ONE OF THE MORE ABLE REPUBLICAN PUBLIC

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SERVANTS OF THIS PERIOD. OLENICK STATED HE CONTINUES TO
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MR. SAXBE AND STATED SAXBE IS AN
EXCELLENT CHOICE BY THE PRESIDENT FOR A POSITIOFF OF TRUST WITH
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. *ok*

ON 10/30/73, CONGRESSMAN LOUIS STOKES, DEMOCRAT, 21ST
DISTRICT OF OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE CLEVELAND OFFICE
OF THE FBI FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT
HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM SAXBE FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS SINCE HE HAS
BEEN IN CONGRESS. CONGRESSMAN STOKES DESCRIBED SENATOR SAXBE
AS "AOK" AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED BUT WAS UNABLE TO COMMENT
SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING SAXBE'S HONESTY AND INTEGRITY EXCEPT
FOR THE FACT THAT HE KNEW SAXBE'S REPUTATION TO BE WITHOUT
QUESTION. STOKES SAID THAT HIS PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH SAXBE
HAS BEEN LIMITED TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, AND CERTAIN BUSINESS
MATTERS CONCERNING CONGRESS. HE SAID THAT HE KNEW OF NOTHING
WHICH SHOULD PRECLUDE SAXBE'S APPOINTMENT TO ANY POSITION
OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. *I*
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ON 10/30/73, [REDACTED], FORMER [REDACTED]
OF [REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO, NOW RETIRED,
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE AND
SENATOR SAXBE HAVE BEEN THE VERY BEST OF FRIENDS FOR AT
LEAST 25 YEARS, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. HE
KNOWS OF NO MAN MORE HONORABLE THAN SAXBE, NOR OF ANY
OTHER WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE, AND IN ALL OF HIS YEARS AS A
[REDACTED], NEVER KNOWN OF ANY MAN, CAUSE OR ACTIVITY OF
A QUESTIONABLE NATURE, WITH WHICH SAXBE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED,
AND FOR THIS REASON HE FEELS THAT SAXBE CANNOT BE COMPRISED
BY ANYONE. HE FEELS THE APPOINTEE DESERVES HIS HIGHEST
RECOMMENDATION.

ON 10/30/73, [REDACTED], UNITED STATES MARSHAL,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, CLEVELAND,
OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR WILLIAM SAXBE PROFES-
SIONALLY FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS. [REDACTED] FIRST BECAME ACQUAINT-
ED WITH SAXBE WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO
AND [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] COUNTY, OHIO.

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[] DESCRIBED SAXBE AS A FORTHRIGHT, OPEN-MINDED AND HONEST MAN.

[] ADVISED THAT SAXBE WOULD BE A FINE APPOINTMENT TO ANY
POSITION OF HIGH TRUST. [] KNEW NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING
SAXBE AND RECOMMENDED SAME HIGHLY.

RAY T. DAVIS, MAHONING COUNTY SHERIFF, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO,
HOME ADDRESS [] OHIO, ADVISED HE
HAS BEEN THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR WILLIAM SAXBE IN HIS
CAMPAIGNS FOR STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE UNITED STATES
SENATE. HE HAS KNOWN MR. SAXBE FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS AND
CONSIDERS HIM A LOYAL AMERICAN, CAPABLE AND EXTREMELY
KNOWLEDGEABLE. HE STATED THERE IS "NO MORE HONEST MAN IN
AMERICAN POLITICS" AND RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION
OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOON 10/31/73.

RE BUREAU TELS, 10/29/73.

THIS TELETYPE CONSTITUTES THE THIRD SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND
INFORMATION RE APPOINTEE.

BIRTH: NO CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH FOR SAXBE AT BUREAU OF
VITAL STATISTICS, STATE OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

EDUCATION: [REDACTED], REGISTRAR, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
(OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT SAXBE, BORN 6/24/16, IN
MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, GRADUATED FROM MECHANCSBURG, OHIO HIGH
SCHOOL, IN JUNE, 1934, ENTERED OSU, COLUMBUS, 9/27/34 AND
GRADUATED WITH A BA DEGREE, JUNE, 1940. HE ENTERED OSU LAW
SCHOOL, 1/2/46, AND RECEIVED A L. L. B. DEGREE IN JUNE, 1948 AND
THEIR RECORDS SHOW HE NOW HAS A JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE.

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RECORDS, CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT OF OHIO, INDICATE 2 DEC 11 1973
SAXBE COMMENCED STUDY OF LAW AT OSU, JANUARY, 1946, AND COMPLETED

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REQUIREMENTS FOR L. L. B. DEGREE FROM OSU IN 1948. APPOINTEE PASSED FIRST EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO BAR OF OHIO IN FEBRUARY, 1948, AND ADMITTED TO PRACTICE OF LAW IN OHIO, APRIL 20, 1948.

QUESTIONNAIRES CONTAINED IN ABOVE RECORDS, COMPLETED BY SAXBE IN 1946 AND 1947, INDICATED HOME ADDRESS OF 117 NORTH MAIN, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, ATTENDANCE AT MECHANICSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM 1922 TO 1934, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FROM 1935 THROUGH 1940 AND OSU COLLEGE OF LAW BEGINNING IN 1946. HE LISTED EMPLOYMENT WITH OHIO DIVISION OF CONSERVATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 1938 THROUGH 1940, AND LATER EMPLOYED AS A MEMBER OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY THROUGH JULY, 1947. SAXBE LISTED MEMBERSHIP IN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR (EPISCOPAL), MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. HE IDENTIFIED PARENTS AS BART R. AND FAYE H. SAXBE, AS SISTER AS BETTY S. WING. NO ADVERSE INFORMATION OR GRIVANCES AGAINST APPOINTEE WERE LOCATED IN THE RECORDS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO.

PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF LAW, OSU, COLUMBUS, BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE WHEN THE LATTER WAS A LAW STUDENT

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AT OSU, BEGINNING IN SPRING OF 1946. [] ADVISED SAXBE VISITS THE OSU CAMPUS AS A SPEAKER, LECTURER AND PARTICIPANT IN FORUMS CONNECTED WITH THE LAW SCHOOL. HE BELIEVES SAXBE COMMANDS THE HIGHEST RESPECT AMONG HIS ASSOCIATES AS BEING HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR A POSITION OF HIGHEST TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN SERVICE OF UNITED STATES.

[] CONSIDERS SAXBE'S RECORD TO BE EXEMPLARY IN EVERY RESPECT, CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN ADVOCATE OF POLICIES WHICH ARE IN BEST INTEREST OF U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC AND FINALLY CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR A POSITION OF EXTREME TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. [] ADVISED NO OTHER CURRENT STAFF MEMBER AT OSU WOULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH OSU IN 1940.

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[], RECORDS SECTION, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, OHIO NATIONAL GUARD (ONG), COLUMBUS, ADVISED SAXBE JOINED THE ONG, AS A PRIVATE ON 2/22/37, WHILE A STUDENT AT OSU AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE FOLLOWING RANKS ON THE DATES SHOWN: SECOND LIEUTENANT, 3/5/41; FIRST LIEUTENANT, 2/1/42; CAPTAIN, 12/11/42; MAJOR,

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7/15/47; LIEUTENANT COLONEL, 2/4/50; COLONEL, 2/15/59. [REDACTED]
ADVISED SAXBE WAS ON DUTY WITH ARMY AIR CORPS AND ENTERED ON
ACTIVE DUTY FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME AFTER THE WAR. SAXBE IS
CURRENTLY ON AN INACTIVE STATUS WITH THE ONG AND WILL BE RETAINED
ON THE ROLLS OF ONG UNTIL 6/30/76. SAXBE'S MILITARY REPORTS
SHOW HIM TO BE AN EXCELLENT LEADER OF MEN, HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND
WELL REGARDED AS AN OFFICER. THERE IS NOTHING IN HIS FILE OF
AN ADVERSE OF DISCIPLINARY NATURE.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT: [REDACTED], CLERK, LEGISLATURE
CLERK'S OFFICE, STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COLUMBUS, ADVISED
THAT THE ROSTER OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REVEALS
THAT WILLIAM SAXBE, 117 NORTH MAIN STREET, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO,
WAS A MEMBER OF THE 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM 1947 THROUGH
1948, REPRESENTING CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AND WAS A LAW STUDENT AT THE
TIME. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM 1949
THROUGH 1950; WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ATTORNEY, HAD THE SAME RESIDENCE
AND WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SAME COUNTY. HE WAS A MEMBER
OF THE 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM 1951 THROUGH 1952, REPRESENTING
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, WAS AN ATTORNEY AND RESIDED IN MECHANICSBURG.

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HE WAS THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STATE OF OHIO AND WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, 1953 THROUGH 1954 AND REPRESENTED THE SAME COUNTY AND CONTINUED TO RESIDE IN MECHANICSBURG. HE WAS LISTED AS A REPUBLICAN.

RECORDS, PERSONNEL DIVISION, STATE OF OHIO, VERIFIED EMPLOYMENT OF APPOINTEE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF OHIO, FROM 1/14/57 THROUGH 1/12/59 AND FROM 1/14/63 THROUGH 1/3/69. NOTHING ADVERSE WAS LOCATED IN THE RECORDS AND NO RECORD EXISTED FOR SAXBE'S EMPLOYMENT WITH OHIO DIVISION OF CONSERVATION, 1938 THROUGH 1940.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED TWELVE NOON, 10/31/73.

THIS TELETYPE REPRESENTS THE FIFTH SUMMARY SUBMITTED BY
THE CINCINNATI DIVISION:

EMPLOYMENT:

DR. [REDACTED], EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, OHIO
STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE
SINCE 1946 WHEN HE AND SAXBE WORKED IN THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT AT OSU.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAS SERVED AS [REDACTED] OF THE
COLUMBUS SAVINGS AND LOAN FOR APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 10 YEARS WITH
SAXBE.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED SAXBE AS HAVING MORE COMMON SENSE THAN ANY
POLITICIAN HE HAS MET AND THAT HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH ALL OF
SAXBE'S STATEMENTS. HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION SAXBE'S HONESTY
AND HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT HIM. HIS LOYALTY
TO THE U. S. IS SIMILARLY UNQUESTIONABLE. HE WOULD RECOMMEND SAXBE
HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. 22 DEC 11 1973

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[REDACTED] COLUMBUS SAVINGS AND LOAN, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE FOR 25 YEARS, HAVING FIRST MET HIM WHILE BOTH WERE ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL AT OSU, COLUMBUS. SAXBE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBUS SAVINGS AND LOAN SINCE JANUARY, 1958. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING A VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD, CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF PERSONAL CONDUCT. HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND SAXBE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ATTORNEYS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE WORKED FOR SAXBE DURING SUMMERS OF 1967-68, AS A LAW CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING AN HONEST MAN WHO USED GOOD JUDGMENT IN SELECTING HIS ASSISTANTS AND HE RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY AS AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATOR.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS AND DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING EXTREMELY HONEST, AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE WOULD RECOMMEND FOR A POSITION OF SPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE ACTED AS AN ATTORNEY IN DEFENDING MR. CARLTON DARGUSCH, SR., IN A DISBARMENT ACTION AGAINST DARGUSCH. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE ASSISTED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] IN THIS MATTER. DARGUSCH WAS JUDGED GUILTY OF CO-MINGLING OF FUNDS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGARDING THE SUNDAY-CREEK COAL COMPANY. SAXBE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANYWAY ^{CF} OR ANY WRONG DOING ON DARGUSCH'S PART INASMUCH AS THIS ACTIVITY ON DARGUSCH'S PART WAS BETWEEN 1951-59, WHEN SAXBE WAS NOT YET WITH THAT LAW FIRM. SAXBE'S ONLY INVOLVEMENT WAS TO RECOMMEND [REDACTED] TO DARGUSCH AS AN ATTORNEY AND HE STATED THAT HE, [REDACTED] WAS BROUGHT IN LATER TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE OF DARGUSCH.

[REDACTED] COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THAT HIS FILES INDICATED THAT DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS WERE BROUGHT AGAINST CARLTON DARGUSCH, SR., FOR CO-MINGLING OF FUNDS AND ALSO REGARDING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO THE SUNDAY-CREEK COAL COMPANY. [REDACTED] DEFENDED DARGUSCH. DARGUSCH WAS DISBARRED IN 1964 AND WAS LATER REINSTATED AND CURRENTLY IS IN SEMI-RETIREMENT. THERE IS NO MENTION IN THE FILE OF ANY WRONG DOING OF SAXBE.

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JUDGES:

J. CRAIG WRIGHT, JUDGE, COMMON PLEAS COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN AN ATTORNEY IN COLUMBUS SINCE 1954 AND HAD CONTACTS WITH SAXBE WHILE THE LATTER WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM 1963-68. HE CONSIDERS SAXBE TO BE INDEPENDENT, A GOOD ADMINISTRATOR, A GOOD LAWYER, AND SOMEONE OF GOOD CHARACTER. HE KNOWS OF NO IMPROPRIETIES ON SAXBE'S PART WHILE HE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HE DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM TO BE A "HOLIER THAN THOU" TYPE PERSON. HE WOULD HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT RECOMMENDING SAXBE FOR A POSITION SUCH AS SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IN THAT HE DOES NOT CONSIDER SAXBE AS HAVING THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATIVE BACKGROUND FOR SUCH A POSITION. HE FEELS THAT SAXBE WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT ATTORNEY GENERAL AS HE IS A VERY CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR. WRIGHT ADVISED THAT SAXBE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRM DARGUSCH, SAXBE, AND DARGUSCH, FROM 1959-62, AND CARLTON DARGUSCH, SR., HAD BEEN DISBARRED DURING THAT TIME. HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY INVOLVEMENT OR ANY WRONG DOING ON THE PART OF SAXBE.

GEORGE TYACK, JUDGE, COMMON PLEAS COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAD NO PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CONTACT WITH

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SAXBE AND STATED HE KNOWS NO MORE ABOUT SAXBE THAN ANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT SAXBE AND NOTED HE WAS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY IN COLUMBUS WHEN SAXBE WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

FRED J. SHOEMAKER, JUDGE, COMMON PLEAS COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW SAXBE PERSONALLY, BUT STATED HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH MANY FORMER ASSOCIATES OF SAXBE AND ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH SAXBE. HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT SAXBE'S HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. HE STATED SAXBE HAS A REPUTATION FOR INDEPENDENCE AND HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A PERSON OF TREMENDOUS COURAGE AND POSSESSES A REPUTATION FOR CANDOR AND FRANKNESS. HE HAS NO QUESTION AS TO HIS LOYALTY. HE WOULD RECOMMEND SAXBE TO A POSITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, NOTING THAT HE HAD HEARD ON THE NEWS MEDIA THAT THIS WAS THE JOB SAXBE WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR. HE CONSIDERS THIS TO BE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE AND FEELS SAXBE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO BOTH PARTIES. THE ONLY UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION HE HAS EVER HEARD REGARDING SAXBE IS THAT HE HAS A TENDENCY TO BE LAZY. HE IS GOOD AT DELEGATING RESPONSIBILITY AND ALLEGEDLY DOES NOT SPEND MANY HOURS

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IN HIS OFFICE ~~THAT~~ HE SHOULD. HE STATED THAT HE HAS HEARD THE
SENATOR REFERRED TO AS THE "SQUIRE OF MECHANICSBURG". HE CANNOT PIN
DOWN THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION OR CHARACTERIZATION, NOR COULD
HE SUGGEST ANYONE WHO MIGHT FEEL THIS WAY.

ROBERT MCKLIN, JUDGE, FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT, COLUMBUS,
OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY SINCE 1962. MCKLIN
WORKED FOR SAXBE AS AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN SAXBE WAS THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS AN
HONEST, UPRIGHT INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS "HIS OWN MAN." WHILE HE WAS
ATTORNEY GENERAL HE OPERATED IN A SCRUPULOUSLY HONEST MANNER AND HE
IS THOROUGHLY COMPETENT IN ALL AREAS OF LAW, HUMAN RELATIONS,
POLITICS AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION WHICH HE MIGHT
BE CONSIDERED. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS HAVING AN OUTSTANDING STRONG
CHARACTER AND HE HAS THE COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS.

G. W. FAIS

G. W. FAIS, CHIEF JUSTICE, FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE PROFESSIONALLY FOR ABOUT
20 YEARS, WHICH SPANNED THE TIME THAT SAXBE WAS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY
AND ALSO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. HE DESCRIBED
SAXBE AS BEING HONEST, OUT-SPOKEN INDIVIDUAL, WHO WILL SAY WHAT HE
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THINKS OR BELIEVES. HE IS AN ASTUTE POLITICIAN WHO IS A HARD POLITICAL CAMPAIGNER. HE IS A TOP NOTCH LAWYER WHO WAS A VERY COMPETENT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. THE ONLY INFORMATION OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE THAT JUDGE FAIS RECALLED WAS THAT ONE JERRY DONAHUE WAS EMPLOYED UNDER SAXBE AT THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND AFTER LEAVING THAT OFFICE WAS INVOLVED IN THE MANIPULATION OF STATE FUNDS FOR PERSONAL INTERESTS. HOWEVER, THIS HAPPENED AFTER DONAHUE WAS OUT OF SAXBE'S OFFICE. FAIS CONSIDERS SAXBE TO BE EXTREMELY COMPETENT IN THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL AREAS AND HE RECOMMENDS HIM.

LEO STARK, JUDGE, FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE 1957-58, AND SERVED UNDER SAXBE AS AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING HONEST, FORTHRIGHT AND A GOOD FAMILY AND RELIGIOUS MAN. HE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE STATE OF OHIO AND HE IS OF UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY. HE POSSESSES EXCELLENT LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS AND HAS THE ABILITY AND DRIVE TO ACCOMPLISH ANY TASK ASSIGNED TO HIM IN THE LEGAL FIELD. JUDGE ^{Stark} ~~SAXBE~~ HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM.

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PAUL W. BROWN, JUSTICE, THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, A FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE THEY WERE CLASSMATES AT OSU. BROWN STATED HE ASSISTED SAXBE DURING POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND WAS THE SUCCESSOR TO SAXBE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL IN OHIO. JUSTICE BROWN IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE AND CHILDREN WHOM HE REGARDS AS PERSONS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY. [REDACTED]

JUSTICE BROWN DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATOR AND SOMEONE WHO IS INTELLIGENCE, INDEPENDENT, AND OUT SPOKEN. BROWN COMMENTED THAT SAXBE IS A REALISTIC INDIVIDUAL AND SOMEONE WHO WAS A GOOD STUDENT AND POSSESSES A GOOD LEGAL ATTITUDE. HIS HEALTH IS GOOD. HE REGARDS SAXBE AS A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, OF WHOM HE COULD SAY NOTHING OF AN ADVERSE NATURE. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTEE.

MR. TED HYSSELL, CLERK OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY SINCE THEY ATTENDED OSU TOGETHER IN THE EARLY 40'S. HE

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DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING A VERY SOLID PERSON IN CHARACTER, VERY INDEPENDENT, AND SOMEONE WHO WOULD DO WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT, REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHERS WILL SAY. HE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN WHO IS DEVOTED TO HIS COUNTRY AND FAMILY. MR. RYSELL BELIEVES SAXBE TOTALLY COMPETENT FOR ANY POSITION IN THE LEGAL FIELD AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FAVORABLY.

LABOR LEADERS:

[REDACTED] OHIO AFL-CIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE 1949 WHEN SAXBE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN COLUMBUS. HE HAS HAD PERIODIC PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH SAXBE SINCE THAT TIME. HE FEELS SAXBE HAS PERFORMED IN A MOST COMPETENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS MANNER IN HIS POSITION WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE STATE OF OHIO AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND NOW AS A U. S. SENATOR. HE BELIEVES SAXBE'S CHARACTER TO BE ABOVE REPROACH AND HE KNOWS OF NO REASON TO QUESTION SAXBE'S CHOICE OF FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES. HE COULD NOT SUGGEST ANY REASON THAT SAXBE SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTED FOR A POSITION OF SPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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ANTHONY O. CALABRESSE, SENATOR, STATE OF OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED PROFESSIONALLY WITH SAXBE FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND SERVED WITH SAXBE DURING THE 100TH TERM OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.. HE FEELS SAXBE IS A MAN OF INTEGRITY, WITH THE HIGHEST SET OF MORAL STANDARDS. SAXBE ASSOCIATES HIMSELF WITH INDIVIDUALS OF SIMILAR GOOD CHARACTER AND HE IS OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO HIS FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COUNTRY.

GEORGE W. SCHOLER, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE AND HAS HAD CONTACT WITH SAXBE ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. ~~SAXBE HAS THE HIGHEST PLACE WITH SCHOLER, BOTH~~ ^{HOLD IN HIGHEST REGARD BY} ~~AS AN INDEPENDENT THINKER AND A NO NONSENSE ATTORNEY GENERAL.~~ ^{NONSENSE} BY THIS SCHOLER EXPLAINED THAT SAXBE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED AND DID NOT PLAY POLITICS, BUT RATHER WENT RIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER FOR RESOLUTION OF IT. SCHOLER HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SAXBE FOR A HIGH POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS CHARACTER, REPUTATION, OR LOYALTY.

[REDACTED] U. S. TROTTER ASSOCIATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO. b6 b7C
AND FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (BCI), STATE OF OHIO, WHICH IS UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY

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GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO. [] SERVED UNDER SAXBE AS THE HEAD OF BCI WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. HE SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY UNDER SAXBE UNTIL RELEASED BY THE PRESENT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WILLIAM BROWN. [] DESCRIBED SAXBE AS AN *MANAGER* INDEPENDENT THINKER AND HIGHLY COMPETENT MANAGER AND ADMINISTRATOR. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT SAXBE. HE HAS MET SAXBE'S FAMILY AND CONSIDERS THEM TO BE VERY PLEASANT. HE RECOMMENDED SAXBE.

[] HAS KNOWN SAXBE PERSONALLY FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE ABOVE REPROACH IN ALL FACETS OF HIS PAST LIFE. HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE OF HIGHEST PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND SOMEONE WHO IS COMPETENT IN THE LEGAL FIELD AND AN ABLE PUBLIC OFFICIAL. HE KNOWS SAXBE'S WIFE AND CONSIDERS HER A FINE PERSON AND OF GOOD CHARACTER. SAXBE IS WELL REGARDED AND RESPECTED AMONG HIS ASSOCIATES AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND SAXBE HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

[REDACTED] "THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH",

COLUMBUS, OHIO, FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), RELATED THAT WHILE IN WDC HE WAS IN CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH SAXBE AND ALSO KNEW SAXBE AT THE TIME WHEN THE LATTER WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING EXTREMELY HONEST AND CAPABLE AND DURING ALL THE YEARS THAT SAXBE HAS BEEN IN POLITICS HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE ABOUT HIS HONESTY OR PERSONAL INTEGRITY. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING LOYAL, DEPENDABLE AND VERY POPULAR AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND SAXBE HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF SUBSTANTIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 13 YEARS AND HAS BEEN CLOSE TO SAXBE AND HIS FAMILY. [REDACTED] HAS WORKED FOR HIM AS A SECRETARY AND [REDACTED] WORKED FOR THE SENATOR IN 1938 AND AS A COUNSEL SPECIAL COUNCIL WHEN SAXBE WAS OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE DESCRIBES SAXBE'S CHARACTER AS BEING EXCELLENT AND SAID SINE-SINER BECAME

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INVOLVED IN UNETHICAL PRACTICES. HE IS A STRONG WILLED MAN WHO IS ALSO A STRONG AND PATRIOTIC AMERICAN. HE ASSOCIATES HIMSELF WITH PEOPLE OF SIMILAR GOOD CHARACTER. HE HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS A VERY CAPABLE AND EXCELLENT LOBBYIST, AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATOR CAPABLE OF SURROUNDING HIMSELF WITH QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. HE HAS INDICATED THE ABILITY TO MOTIVATE HIS ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

[REDACTED] UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE ONLY KNEW SARGE FROM NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL. HE KNEW OF NOTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT SARGE.

[REDACTED] TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO, DOES NOT KNOW SARGE PERSONALLY BUT HAS MADE HIS ACQUAINTANCE OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND SARGE HAS SPOKE AT HIS CHURCH ON TWO OCCASIONS. [REDACTED] SAID THAT SARGE'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION ARE IMPECCABLE HIS PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND HONESTY ARE ABOVE QUESTION AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS KNOWN SARGE FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS

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AND HAS DEALT WITH HIM ON OCCASION IN MATTERS INVOLVING THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. HE RECOMMENDS SAMBE AS ONE OF THE MOST HONEST POLITICIANS HE HAS KNOWN AND FEELS SAMBE IS A CAPABLE LAWYER AND ADMINISTRATOR. BASED ON NEWS MEDIA WHICH INDICATES THAT SAMBE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT AS U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, [REDACTED] FEELS SAMBE WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT ATTORNEY GENERAL AS HE WOULD FEEL DIFFERENTLY IF SAMBE WERE BEING CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION SUCH AS SECRETARY OF STATE DUE TO HIS "SHIFTING ATTITUDES" TOWARD CERTAIN FOREIGN POLICIES.

[REDACTED] FEELS SAMBE IS VERY FAIR AND HONEST IN MATTERS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND HE DESCRIBED SAMBE AS BEING VERY CAPABLE OF THINKING MATTERS THROUGH FOR HIMSELF. SAMBE IS NOT A YES MAN. HE BELIEVES SAMBE IS FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TOWARDS RELIGIOUS GROUPS.

[REDACTED] UNITED JEWISH FUND AND COUNCIL, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAMBE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS AND BELIEVES HIM TO BE HONEST AND OUTSPOKEN, AND OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER. HE SAID SAMBE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND WOULD TEND TO BE VERY CAPABLE. HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT RESERVATION.

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LOCAL BLACK LEADER

[REDACTED], COLUMBUS, OHIO, [REDACTED] OF THE NAACP, HAS WORKED WITH SAXBE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO. [REDACTED] IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH SAXBE'S PERSONAL CONDUCT AND HIS PROFESSIONAL ABILITY. HE STATES HE FEELS THAT SAXBE IS WELL RESPECTED IN A BLACK COMMUNITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED], OHIO NATIONAL BANK, MASTER CHARGE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE WORKED UNDER SAXBE WHEN LATTER WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR WHO WANTED HONEST STRAIGHTFORWARD INVESTIGATIONS ON THE PART OF HIS STAFF. HE BELIEVED SAXBE TO BE A LOYAL AND DEDICATED AMERICAN WHO HE RECOMMENDS HIGHLY.

[REDACTED] FOR FREDERICK WILLIAMS, JUDGE, FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE WHEN SAXBE WAS AT OSU. [REDACTED] ADVISED AT THIS TIME HE HAD A PLACE FREQUENTED BY MANY OSU STUDENTS AND HE AFFORDED THEM A SPECIAL ROOM TO HAVE MEETINGS AND TO RELAX. HE NOTED THIS WAS DURING THE HARD TIMES IN THE LATE

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THIRTIES AND SAKBE WAS ONE OF THE STUDENTS WHO WOULD MEET THESE
WITH FRIENDS. HIS GROUP SINCE THAT TIME HAS GOTTEN TOGETHER
PERIODICALLY AND HAS AS ITS MEMBERS SOME OF THE WELL KNOWN
PEOPLE IN COLUMBUS. [] RESPECTS SAKBE HIGHLY AND BELIEVES
HIM TO BE OF EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CHARACTER AND LOYALTY. HE SAID
SAKBE HAS THE "COURAGE" OF HIS CONVICTIONS, IS NOT A YES MAN
AND IS ABLE TO EXERT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND IS AN EXCELLENT
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[redacted] CHAMPAIGN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, URBANA, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAKBE FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND KNOWS HIM TO BE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES. SAKBE HAS A REPUTATION OF BEING HONEST, ETHICAL, AND INDEPENDENT. SAKBE IS KNOWN TO BE A FAMILY MAN WHO IS CIVIC MINDED AND REGULARLY ATTENDS CHURCH. HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SAKBE, HIS WIFE, CHILDREN, SISTER OR DECEASED PARENTS. HE WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION ABOUT RECOMMENDING SAKBE FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION.

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[redacted] CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, URBANA, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAKBE OVER 25 YEARS AND WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION ABOUT RECOMMENDING SAKBE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICE. HE KNOWS SAKBE TO BE PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED AND WOULD BE A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. HE KNOWS OF ABSOLUTELY NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SAKBE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND SAKBE.

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COUNTY, OHIO, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE'S ENTIRE FAMILY. HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT SAXBE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. HE WOULD MOST HIGHLY RECOMMEND SAXBE FOR ANY HIGH POSITION IN GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVES SAXBE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND REPUTATION WITH IMPECCABLE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

[REDACTED], THE FARMERS BANK, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A LIFE LONG FRIEND OF SAXBE AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OF UNQUESTIONABLE CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS HONEST, ETHICAL AND INDEPENDENT. HE KNOWS EVERY MEMBER OF ^{SAXBE'S} ~~SAXBE'S~~ FAMILY PERSONALLY AND KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. HE WOULD HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO HESITATION ABOUT RECOMMENDING SAXBE FOR HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

THE HONORABLE ROGER B. WILSON, JUDGE, COMMON PLEAS COURT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, URBANA, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY LEGAL DEALINGS WITH SAXBE AND THEREFORE KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT HIS PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. HE KNOWS SAXBE HAD AN EXCELLENT

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REPUTATION AS STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND WAS CONSIDERED A GOOD ORGANIZER WHO RECRUITED AN EXCELLENT STAFF. HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE SOCIALLY FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS AND KNOWS HIM TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. HE KNOWS SAXBE TO BE AN INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL WHO SPEAKS HIS MIND FREELY. HE FEELS SAXBE'S PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE A BONUS ADDED TO HIS OTHER QUALIFICATIONS. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO SAXBE OR TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION ABOUT RECOMMENDING SAXBE FOR A HIGH POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] THE URBANA COUNTRY CLUB, URBANA, OHIO, ADVISED SAXBE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THAT CLUB FOR MANY YEARS AND ENTERTAINS AT THE CLUB FREQUENTLY. SENATOR SAXBE'S CONDUCT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOVE REPROACH. HE IS ALWAYS FRIENDLY, POLITE AND PROPER AT ALL TIMES. SENATOR SAXBE DRINKS VERY SPARINGLY AND MAINTAINS PROPER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAXBE FAMILY FREQUENTLY VISIT THIS CLUB AND ARE ENTIRELY PROPER IN ALL MANNERS WHILE AT THE CLUB. HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT SAXBE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. [REDACTED]

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STATED THIS CLUB HAS NO MINORITY RACE MEMBERS AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT THIS IS NOT A SEGREGATED CLUB. NO MINORITY RACE INDIVIDUAL HAS EVER APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP AND IF ONE WERE TO DO SO, WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE ACCEPTED IF OTHER QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WERE MET. THE CLUB FREQUENTLY HAS MINORITY RACE GUESTS WHO ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND TREATED WITH THE SAME DIGNITY AND RESPECT AS ANY OTHER MEMBER OR GUEST.

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ROGER D. STILLINGS, SHERIFF, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO (NA), ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT HIS INITIAL EXPOSURE TO THE APPOINTEE WAS WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL. STILLINGS ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, NOR LOYALTY AND CONSIDERS SAXBE TO BE AN EXCELLENT ^{CANDIDATE} ~~CANDIDATE~~ ^{RESPONSIBLE} FOR ANY POSITION NOTING THAT SAXBE HAS ALWAYS BEEN COMPLETELY ADAPTABLE TO ANY SET OF CONDITIONS. STILLINGS ADVISED THAT SAXBE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION WITH THE VERY SMALL BLACK COMMUNITY IN MECHANICSBURG, OHIO AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN WELL-^{LIKED} ~~RECEIVED~~ BY NEGRO FAMILIES THERE. HE NOTES THAT SAXBE HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF HIS, SAXBE'S, CONSTITUENTS, REGARDLESS OF POLITICS AND HAS ALWAYS RESPONDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL NEED REGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. STILLINGS WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE.

DOCTOR GENERAL PRACTITIONER, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY FOR A GREAT NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE SINCE 1932. HE ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED TO SAXBE'S MEDICAL NEEDS WHILE SAXBE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND IS

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UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SAXBE. HE DESCRIBES SAXBE AS BEING AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY IS ABOVE REPROACH. HE DESCRIBES HIM FURTHER AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO "KEEPS AN EVEN KEEL" IN THAT HE IS RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ALL RATHER THAN JUST SOME. [REDACTED] ADDS THAT THE APPOINTEE IS EXTREMELY WELL LIKED IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS VERY WELL LIKED BY THE SMALL NEGRO POPULATION OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. TO [REDACTED]'S KNOWLEDGE, SAXBE HOLDS NO PREJUDICE TO ANY ETHNIC GROUP REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR ORIGIN. HE ADDS THAT ALL THREE OF SAXBE'S CHILDREN AS WELL AS SAXBE'S WIFE, "DOLLY" ARE EXCELLENT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LIKEWISE ABOVE REPROACH. HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION NOR LOYALTY AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] CAPTAIN, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO PD, AND COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE UNIFORM DIVISION OF THAT DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR SOME 25 YEARS. HE IDENTIFIES SAXBE AS BEING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ALWAYS SPEAKS HIS OWN MIND AND IS SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF

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ALL INDIVIDUALS. HE ADVISED THAT SAXBE ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY IN THE STATE OF OHIO DURING SAXBE'S TENURE AS STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, NOTING THAT [] HAS BEEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR 25 YEARS. [] CONTINUED THAT SAXBE'S FAMILY IS ABOVE REPROACH AND AND CONTINUES THAT BOTH HIS FAMILY AND THE APPOINTEE ARE OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND REPUTATION WITH UNQUESTIONABLE ASSOCIATES. [] ADDED THAT SAXBE ENJOYS A FINE REPUTATION WITH THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN MECHANICSBURG, OHIO AND NOTES THAT HE HAS NEVER ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS. [] CONCLUDED BY COMMENTING THAT SAXBE ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT MILITARY RECORD WHILE IN THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD AND UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II.

[] ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN VERY FREQUENTLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AND NOTES THAT SAXBE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS SYNONYMOUS WITH HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS. HE COMMENTED THAT HE KNOWS SAXBE TO TREAT ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH EQUALITY.

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HE ADDS THAT SAXBE IS WELL RECEIVED WITH THE BLACK COMMUNITY AT MECHANICSBURG AND IS SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ALL RATHER THAN JUST SOME. HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION NOR LOYALTY AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL.

[REDACTED] CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 7 YEARS. HE IDENTIFIED SAXBE AS BEING A MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH ALTHOUGH SAXBE IS NOT VERY ACTIVE IN THIS CHURCH GROUP. HE NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT SAXBE IS ONLY SPORADICALLY IN THE MECHANICSBURG AREA AND THEREFORE, IS NOT IN A POSITION TO BE A REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDEE. HE ^{DEFINED} ~~DEFINES~~ SAXBE AS BEING AN HONEST INDIVIDUAL WHOSE INTEGRITY IS ABOVE QUESTION. HE NOTES THAT SAXBE USUALLY SAYS WHAT HE FEELS AND THINKS REGARDLESS OF WHAT PARTY POLITICS ARE INVOLVED. HE INDICATES THAT SAXBE IS WELL THOUGHT OF IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION NOR LOYALTY. HE NOTES ~~THAT HE~~ HAS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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[REDACTED] DETECTIVE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO PD, ADVISED THAT HE WAS RAISED IN MECHANICSBURG, OHIO AND MOVED TO SPRINGFIELD IN 1947. [REDACTED] A NEGRO, ADVISED THAT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER WERE LIFE-LONG RESIDENTS OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO AND DIED IN 1970 AND 1972, RESPECTIVELY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SAXBE WAS EXTREMELY WELL-LIKED IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO AND ADDED THAT HIS FATHER, [REDACTED] WORKED FOR SAXBE AS A CARETAKER SUBSEQUENT TO [REDACTED]'S RETIREMENT FROM OTHER EMPLOYMENT. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT HIS FATHER WAS EMPLOYED BY SAXBE UP UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1972. [REDACTED] RECALLS THAT HIS FATHER AND MOTHER ALWAYS SPOKE WELL OF SAXBE AND HAS THE UTMOST OF RESPECT FOR HIM. ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] HAS NO PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH SAXBE, HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION SAXBE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY, AND HAS ABSOLUTELY NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

RECORDS, PROBATE COURT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO AT URBANA REVEAL APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, RAYE H. [REDACTED], BORN 7/15/72 OF MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO CANCER SURGERY. SHE WAS BORN 1/17/86.

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SAXBE'S FATHER, BART ROCKWELL SAXBE, DIED 1/27/54 AT UNKNOWN LOCATION IN FLORIDA. CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN.

SAXBE'S FATHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, CHARLES L. KLEENHANS ^{KICINHANS} AND MATA L. KLEENHANS ^{KICINHANS} ARE BOTH DECEASED.

ARREST RECORDS, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, TO EXCLUDE ~~INCLUDES~~ MECHANICSBURG, (NOTING MECHANICSBURG PD DOES NOT MAINTAIN ARREST RECORDS BUT INCORPORATES THEIRS WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY ARREST RECORD FOR APPOINTEE, MOTHER, FATHER, WIFE, NOR CHILDREN. NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED FOR BETTY SPARKS, SAXBE'S SISTER, CURRENTLY RESIDING MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

INQUIRY THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTOMATED DATA SYSTEM (LEADS) FAILS TO REVEAL ANY TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED TO THE APPOINTEE.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

12:55 p.m.

October 30, 1973

Mr. Franck called to advise as follows:

[redacted] Columbus Dispatch, telephonically advised me today that William B. Saxbe (R-Ohio) on whom we have a Special Inquiry investigation going at this time per White House request, has been to the White House and has been offered the position of Attorney General by the President. Saxbe is interested inasmuch as he planned to leave the Senate anyway.

[redacted] was calling me to inquire as to how long a Special Inquiry investigation would take and I told him only a few days. We have been requested by the White House to have all investigation completed by November 1, 1973.

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1 - Mr. Franck

① - Mr. Cleveland *wrc*

MR. CALLAHAN *[initials]*
MR. BAKER _____
MR. CAMPBELL _____
[initials] MR. CLEVELAND *[initials]*
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TO DIRECTOR
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FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514) (P) 2P

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPIN, BUDED: NOON, 10/31/73.

RE BUREAU TELETYPES, 10/29/73 AND 10/30/73.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON SAXBE, WHO IS CURRENTLY U.S. SENATOR FROM OHIO, FOR A POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT, THE NATURE OF WHICH WAS NOT SPECIFIED.

FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS, TELETYPE SUMMARIES MUST REACH BUREAU BY NOON, 10/31/73.

DURING SEPTEMBER, 1967, SAXBE, WHILE ACTING AS OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL, APPOINTED 25 MEMBER CRIME COMMISSION DEALING WITH CRIME CONDITIONS IN OHIO. COMMISSION INCLUDED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

WHOSE COMMENTS CONCERNING SAXBE SHOULD BE OBTAINED:

[REDACTED], CLEVELAND PRESS NEWSPAPER.

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[REDACTED], CLEVELAND CITY LAW DIRECTOR.

[REDACTED], WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

OHIO STATE SENATOR OLIVER OCASEK, AKRON, OHIO.

[REDACTED], "CINCINNATI ENQUIRER", AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION.

EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] THIS DATE DETERMINED [REDACTED]
IS PRESENTLY IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE UNTIL AFTERNOON OF 10/31/73,
AND MAY BE REACHED AT THE DOWNTOWN SHERATON INN, NASHVILLE, PRIOR
TO THAT TIME.

MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO SECURE COMMENTS FROM ABOVE
PERSONS REGARDING SAXBE AND HIS ACTIVITIES WITH ABOVE MENTIONED
OHIO CRIME COMMISSION.

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TO DIRECTOR

INDIANAPOLIS

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FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514) 2P (P)

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPIN, BUDED: NOON, 10/31/73.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, 10/29/73; CI TELCALL TO INDIANAPOLIS, TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF INDIANAPOLIS, BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED
TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SAXBE, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED
FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. SAXBE BORN
6/24/16, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, CURRENTLY U.S. SENATOR FROM OHIO.

RECEIVED BA DEGREE, 1940, LLB, 1948, FROM OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

PRACTICED LAW, COLUMBUS, 1950-1958, MEMBER OF OHIO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY 1947-1954; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO, 1957-1958, 1963-1968.
ELECTED U.S. SENATE, 11/5/68, SERVED THIS CAPACITY SINCE THAT TIME.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES NO INQUIRIES BE MADE REGARDING SOURCES
OF INCOME, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS
UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES DURING INVESTIGATION, AT

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WHICH TIME THE WHITE HOUSE WILL DECIDE IF FULL INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE. IF SUCH INFORMATION DEVELOPED, IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU SO THAT WHITE HOUSE CAN BE ADVISED.

[REDACTED], OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, PRESENTLY IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AT COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, [REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED], IS COMMUNITY LEADER, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

INDIANAPOLIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED], SUBMIT SUMMARY TELETYPE IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR DISSEMINATION. 1P

WFO INTERVIEW ROBERT M. DUNCAN, JUDGE, MILITARY COURT OF APPEALS, FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPIN, BUDED NOON 10/31/73.

REBUTEL TO WFO, 10/29/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF DETROIT, BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON SAXBE WHO IS CURRENTLY U. S. SENATOR FROM OHIO FOR A POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT THE NATURE OF WHICH WAS NOT SPECIFIED.

WFO DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT MR. [REDACTED] OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, WAS A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF SAXBE OR AT LEAST IN THE SAME LAW FIRM WITH SAXBE. CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] OFFICE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, INDICATES THAT [REDACTED] CAN BE LOCATED AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED], MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE [REDACTED].

DETROIT, AT PLAINWELL, MICHIGAN, HANDLE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY TO REACH BUREAU PRIOR TO BUDED. END.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPIN. BUDED NOON, 10/31/73.

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU AND CINCINNATI, 10/30/73.

CONCERNING INFORMATION IN REFERENCED CLEVELAND TEL AND HEREIN, DEVELOPED THROUGH REVIEW OF NEWSPAPER MORGUE FILES AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, NO INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED, UACB, BASED ON BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED WFO, CINCINNATI, AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY TELETYPE, THREE PM, 10/29/73. THE WHITE HOUSE DESIRES NO INQUIRIES BE MADE REGARDING SOURCES OF INCOME, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES DURING INVESTIGATION AT WHICH TIME WHITE HOUSE WILL DECIDE IF FULL INQUIRY TO BE MADE.

A REVIEW OF COLUMBUS, OHIO "COLUMBUS DISPATCH" NEWSPAPER MORGUE FILES ON 10/30/73, NOTED ARTICLE DATED 9/12/70, WHEREIN SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE ANNOUNCED HE WAS SELLING HIS STOCK IN THE BALLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, A PINBALL AND SLOT MACHINE MANUFACTURER. SAXBE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS "NOT IN

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GOOD FAITH ABOUT IT (THE COMPANY)". SAXBE SAID HE ORDERED THE SALE OF THE STOCK AFTER LEARNING OF ALLEGED UNDERWORLD CONNECTIONS OF AN OFFICER OF THE FIRM. SAXBE SAID HE BOUGHT 400 SHARES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A LOCAL BROKERAGE FIRM, BUT, BEFORE HE COULD SELL THE STOCK, THERE HAD BEEN SOME KIND OF SPLIT AND HE THEN OWNED 600 SHARES. SAXBE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE PRODUCT OF THE COMPANY AND THAT IT WAS NOT MADE FOR USE IN OHIO WHERE HE HAD ACTIVELY, AS ATTORNEY GENERAL AND LEGISLATOR, OPPOSED STRONGLY THE INTRODUCTION OF SUCH MACHINES IN OHIO. THE ARTICLE CONCERNING BALLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ATTRIBUTED THE STORY TO AN INVESTIGATION MADE BY THE WILLOUGHBY, OHIO "NEWS HERALD".

IN ADDITIONAL ARTICLE DATED 11/15/67, US REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH Y. RESNICK, D-NY, ACCUSED WILLIAM B. SAXBE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO OF "QUOTE WHITEWASHING" A "CLEAR PATTERN OF FRAUD AND DECEPTION" BY 21 OHIO FARMER COOPERATIVES WHICH HAD ISSUED PATONAGE AND STOCK CERTIFICATES WHICH THEY THEN FAILED TO REDEEM. OUTCOME OF ALLEGATION OR SUBSEQUENT CHARGES BY REPRESENTATIVE RESNICK NOT KNOWN.

ARTICLE DATED 8/19/70, REPORTED THERE HAD BEEN A FRANKLIN COUNTY (OHIO) GRAND JURY PROBE OF STATE INVESTMENT PRACTICES WHICH DISCOVERED THAT A LOAN OF \$70,000 HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE CITY

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NATIONAL BANK, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR USE IN THE 1968 CAMPAIGN OF
WILLIAM B. SAXBE FOR SENATOR. THE LOAN WAS MADE 9/6/68, AND RETIRED
IN DECEMBER, 1968. THEN ASSISTANT COUNTY PROSECUTOR JOHN PECK TOLD
PRESS THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE LOAN AND THAT IT WAS "DYNAMITE".

ARTICLE DATED 11/17/71, NOTED SENATOR SAXBE AND WIFE MADE TRIP
BY AIR FORCE JET TO NEW DELHI, INDIA, THE MEET WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS
AND MAKE PERSONAL ATTEMPT TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN INDIA AND
PAKISTAN. THE ARTICLE STATED SAXBE HAD ASKED CONGRESS TO CUT OFF
MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN. ARTICLE DID NOT STATE IF TRIP WERE
SANCTIONED BY STATE DEPARTEMENT.

ARTICLE DATED 10/62, LOCATED IN MORGUE FILES OF COLUMBUS,
OHIO "CITIZEN-JOURNAL" REPORTED FORMER OHIO GOVERNOR MICHAEL DI SALLE
HAD ALLEGED THAT THEN STATE AUDITOR JAMES RHODES AND WILLIAM B.
SAXBE, CANDIDATE OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, HAD USED INFLUENCE TO
GET APPROVAL FOR A SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) LOAN TO THE
OHIO MACHINE PRODUCTS COMPANY AND THE STEEL COMPANY OF OHIO OWNED BY
ONE JOSEPH L. WAISMAR; THAT THE COMPANY WAS ALREADY DEFUNCT WHEN THE
LOAN WAS GRANTED; THAT THE MONEY WAS USED TO REPAY AN OBLIGATION TO
RHODES AND THE COMPANY DEFAULTED THE SBA AFTER THE OBLIGATION WAS
REPAID.

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TO DIRECTOR
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WFO

FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514) (P) 3P

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOON, 10/31/73

RE BUREAU TELS, 10/29/73.

MICHAEL V. DE SALLE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF STATE OF OHIO,
WHEN SAXBE WAS IN THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAN BE
LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), AT RESIDENCE IN WATERGATE
EAST, 2500 VIRGINIA AVENUE N.W., TELEPHONE 202-337-2658, OR
AT OFFICE AT 1709 NEW YORK AVENUE, SUITE 303, TELEPHONE
872-8323.

FORMER [] OF OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY, []

[] CAN BE REACHED AT OWENS ILLINOIS, INC., 1627 K STREET,
N.W., WDC, TELEPHONE 202-628-8412.

SAXBE IS MEMBER OF OHIO GRANGE AND OHIO FARM BUREAU.

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[REDACTED] IS LISTED IN DIRECTORY AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION; COLUMBUS, OHIO. HE IS CURRENTLY IN WDC AT HAY-ADMAS HOTEL AND IS ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF ENERGY ACTION COMMITTEE. CONFERENCE WILL LAST ENTIRE DAY, 10/30/73. HE IS DUE TO RETURN TO COLUMBUS APPROXIMATELY 10:00 P.M. INSTANT.

WFO

WFO HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF DE SALLE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. INSURE LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RE SAXBE'S CHILDREN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO VERIFY SAXBE'S ADMISSION TO BAR, U. S. SUPREME COURT, SUBSEQUENT TO 1948.

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WFO FURTHER REVIEW WFO FILE 58-1354, CAPTIONED "SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE; [REDACTED], OO:WFO", AND REPORT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

WFO ALSO INTERVIEW U. S. SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AND OHIO CONGRESSMEN DONALD D. CLANCY, SECOND DISTRICT; CLARENCE J. BROWN, SEVENTH DISTRICT; J. WILLIAM STANTON, ELEVENTH DISTRICT AND JOHN ASHBROOK, SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT, ALL WELL ACQUAINTED WITH

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SAXBE.

SAXBE ALSO HAS SUMMER RESIDENCE IN COSTA RICA AND HAS TRAVELED ABROAD EXTENSIVELY SINCE SERVING AS SENATOR. WFO AND ALEXANDRIA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS. SAXBE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS 269-16-5556.

SAXBE MARRIED ARDATH LOUISE (DOLLY) KLEINHANS OR KICINHAUS OF TOLEDO, OHIO, ON 9/14/40. CLEVELAND VERIFY MARRIAGE AT TOLEDO, OHIO. CV

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FROM CHICAGO (161-2703) (RUC) 2P

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED NOON
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RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO CHICAGO, 10-30-73, AND CHICAGO
PHONE CALL TO LOUISVILLE, 10-30-73.

MRS. [REDACTED], CLERK, AMERICAN ADJUDICATURE
SOCIETY, 1155 EAST 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED FROM
RECORDS INSTANT DATE THAT APPOINTEE IS A CURRENT MEMBER
OF THIS SOCIETY IN GOOD STANDING.

MRS. [REDACTED], SECRETARY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL (COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS), 203
NORTH WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT
THIS ASSOCIATION WAS FORMERLY LOCATED AT 1313 EAST 60TH
STREET, CHICAGO. STATED THAT THIS IS ONLY A BRANCH OFFICE
OF THIS ASSOCIATION AND THAT THE MAIN OFFICE IS LOCATED
AT THE IRON WORKS PIKE, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, PHONE NUMBER
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FOR INFO OF LOUISVILLE, APPOINTEE SERVED ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 1957 OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL. LOUISVILLE CONTACT MR. [REDACTED] AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND ASCERTAIN WHO SERVED ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 1957 OF THAT ORGANIZATION WITH APPOINTEE. WHEN MEMBERS OF THAT COMMITTEE ARE ASCERTAINED, SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED RE APPOINTEE.

FOR INFO OF LOUISVILLE, BUREAU ADVISES THAT THIS MATTER MUST RECEIVE CONTINUOUS AND EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION AND THAT THE BUDED OF NOON 10-31-73 MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. ALL INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU IN TELETYPE SUMMARY.

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TO DIRECTOR.

FROM CHICAGO (161-2703) (RUC) 1-P

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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APPOINTEE IS CURRENT MEMBER OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
IN GOOD STANDING.

NO GRIEVANCES OR DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN FILES OF
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS, CHICAGO.

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Mr. Callahan
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[REDACTED] COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, INTERVIEWED AT QUANTICO, VA., [REDACTED] STATED HIS LAST CONTACT WITH SAXBE WAS IN MARCH, 1973, WHEN SAXBE WANTED COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION TO ENDORSE [REDACTED] FOR A VACANT FEDERAL JUDGESHIP IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. THE ASSOCIATION DID NOT ENDORSE HIM, AND [REDACTED] DID NOT GET THE POSITION. HE ALSO STATED [REDACTED] IS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF SAXBE. [REDACTED] IS AN ATTORNEY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. ALSO, HE HAD HEARD RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT IF HE WANTED SAXBE TO TAKE ACTION ON AN ISSUE, HE SHOULD TALK TO SAXBE'S WIFE DOLLY.?

CINCINNATI SHOULD INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)
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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-9347) (P)

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED 10/31/73.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO) TELEPHONE CALL TO
 CINCINNATI 10/30/73.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS
 INTERESTS OF THE APPOINTEE:

225 ACRES, GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, OHIO, APPOINTEE IS ^{SOLE} ~~SOLE~~ OWNER;
 120 ACRES, GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, APPOINTEE JOINTLY OWNS THIS PROPERTY
 WITH HIS SISTER, MRS. BETTY SPARKS; MECHANICSBURG, OHIO; AN
 EIGHTEEN ACRE LAKE, VICINITY OF MECHANICSBURG, APPOINTEE IS THE
^{SOLE} ~~SOLE~~ OWNER AND THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY RENTED TO THE VAN DARBY
 CLUB, A HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVATE CLUB; APPOINTEE IS A JOINT
 OWNER OF A HOUSE IN LEESBURG, OHIO, HIGHLAND COUNTY, WITH HIS

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SISTER, MRS. BETTY SPARKS, MECHANICSBURG; APPOINTEE OWNS ONE VACANT LOT IN MECHANICSBURG AND IS THE ^{SOLE} OWNER; APPOINTEE HAS A REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP WITH [REDACTED] (SAXBE MILLER), 15 NORTH MAIN STREET, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. TENANTS OF THIS BUILDING ARE THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, AND INSURANCE COMPANY, AND FOUR RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS. APPOINTEE HAS ONE-HALF INTEREST IN 60 ACRES OF PROPERTY IN DUBLIN, OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY. THE OTHER ONE-HALF INTEREST IS OWNED BY [REDACTED], WHO IS A MEMBER OF SAXBE'S SENATE STAFF. THIS ACREAGE IS USED FOR COMMERCIAL CATTLE OPERATION. APPOINTEE IS INVOLVED IN A REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP WITH MR. [REDACTED] (SAXBE AND ANDERSON) IN PLAIN CITY, OHIO. THIS PARTNERSHIP OWNS AN APARTMENT BUILDING AT 226 MAPLE STREET, PLAIN CITY, OHIO.

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED] MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, IS OWNED BY SAXBE'S WIFE, ARDATH LOUISE SAXBE.

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THE APPOINTEE'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN IS DOCTOR ,
M.D., MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

THE APPOINTEE'S MINISTER IS THE REVEREND MR. ,
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (EPISCOPAL), MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

APPOINTEE BELONGS TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:
THE SIOTA COUNTRY CLUB, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO; THE URBANA COUNTRY
CLUB, URBANA, OHIO; THE COLDSTREAM COUNTRY CLUB, CINCINNATI,
OHIO; THE COLUMBUS ATHLETIC CLUB, COLUMBUS, OHIO; THE COLUMBUS
CLUB, COLUMBUS, OHIO; THE UNIVERSITY CLUB, COLUMBUS, OHIO; THE
MASONS, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO; AND THE ELKS, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

LEADS: CINCINNATI. REVIEW APPROPRIATE RECORDS TO DE-
TERMINE WHETHER APPOINTEE'S REAL PROPERTY IS ENCUMBERED WITH
ANY COVENANTS PERTAINING TO RACE, CREED, COLOR OR RELIGION.
ALSO DETERMINE IF CLUB TO WHICH APPOINTEE BELONGS OR HAS
BELONGED, DISCRIMINATE BECAUSE OF RACE OR RELIGION.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-9347) (P)

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOON 10/31/73.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE, 10/30/73.

MR. [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] OF THE FARM BUREAU, COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CHECKED OUT OF THE HAY-ADAMS HOTEL AT 11:15 INSTANT. AS OF 2:30 P.M., INSTANT, CONFERENCE OF ENERGY ACTION COMMITTEE ^{WAS} ~~IS~~ NO LONGER IN SESSION. IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] IS EN ROUTE TO COLUMBUS, OHIO.

FROM 1934 UNTIL 1936 APPOINTEE WORKED FOR HIS FATHER, BART SAXBE, ON THE FAMILY FARM IN MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

MR. [REDACTED], ATTORNEY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, RAN AGAINST THE APPOINTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO IN 1962.

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LEAD: CINCINNATI: OBTAIN COMMENTS OF [] AND []
AND ATTEMPT TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT FROM 1934 TO
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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-9347) (P)

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: NOON

10/31/73.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, 10/29/73, 3:00 P.M., NO CC BOSTON.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF SAXBE WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,
POSITION NOT INDICATED.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES NO INQUIRIES BE MADE REGARDING SOURCES
OF INCOME, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS
UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES DURING INVESTIGATION AT
WHICH TIME THE WHITE HOUSE WILL DECIDE IF FULL INQUIRY SHOULD BE
MADE. CONSEQUENTLY, IF YOU SHOULD DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION

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IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU SO THAT WHITE HOUSE CAN BE ADVISED. WHITE HOUSE ALSO HAS ADVISED THAT A SUMMARY IS DESIRED AND THEREFORE YOU SHOULD SUBMIT RESULTS YOUR INVESTIGATION IN TELETYPE SUMMARY FORM IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR DISSEMINATION.

WFO INTERVIEW OF APPOINTEE: APPOINTEE'S FATHER, BART SAXBE, DECEASED IN 1954 AT MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. HIS MOTHER, FAYE SAXBE, NEE CAREY, DECEASED IN 1972, AT MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. APPOINTEE WAS BORN 6/24/16, AT MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. HIS WIFE, ARDATH LOUISE SAXBE, NEE KICINHANS, AGE APPROXIMATELY 56, BORN MAUMEE, OHIO, DATE OF MARRIAGE 9/14/40, RESIDES WITH APPOINTEE AT 520 HARBOR SQUARE, SOUTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., APARTMENT 502N.

APPOINTEE'S CHILDREN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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PAGE FOUR, APPOINTEE'S YOUNGEST CHILD, , APPOINTEE'S SISTER, MRS. BETTY SPARKS, WAS BORN IN 1912
AT MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, AND RESIDES WITH HER HUSBAND, THERE ARE NO PREDECEASED SISTERS OR BROTHERS OF THE
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THE APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED A RESIDENCE AT MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., HE RESIDED DURING THE SPRING OF 1969 AT TIBER ISLAND, 436 M STREET, S.W. FROM MID 1969 TO THE SPRING OF 1972, HE OCCUPIED A TOWNHOUSE AT HARBOR SQUARE, 1321 4TH STREET, S.W. FROM THE SPRING OF 1972 TO THE PRESENT, HE HAS RESIDED AT HARBOR SQUARE, 520 N STREET, S.W., APARTMENT 502.

APPOINTEE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY IN 1940 AND RESIDED DURING HIS UNDERGRADUATE DAYS AT THE CHI PHI FRATERNITY OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER AT 2000 INDIANOLA AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO. HE ALSO RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS DURING THE PERIOD 1946 TO 1948 WHEN A STUDENT AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. DURING THE PERIOD 1945 TO 1953, THE APPOINTEE MAINTAINED A RESIDENCE AT 199 HIGH STREET, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO. FROM 1953 TO THE PRESENT, HIS OFFICIAL

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MAILING ADDRESS IN OHIO HAS BEEN 176 SOUTH MAIN STREET,
MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

THE APPOINTEE WAS A BOMBER PILOT IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS FROM 3/4/41 TO 12/10/45, WHEN HE WAS RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY AS A CAPTAIN. HIS SERVICE NUMBER IS 0402380. THE APPOINTEE DISPLAYED A CERTIFICATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY. PRIOR TO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, THE APPOINTEE JOINED THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD IN 1937 AND WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN 1940. DURING THIS TIME HE SERVED WITH THE 107TH CAVALRY SECOND CAVALRY DIVISION AND THE 9TH ARMORED DIVISION BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO THE ARMY AIR CORPS IN MAY, 1941. DURING THE PERIOD 10/51 TO 10/52, THE APPOINTEE WAS RECALLED FROM THE ARMY RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THE APPOINTEE IS THE HOLDER OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
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FROM 1948 TO 1958, THE APPOINTEE MAINTAINED A PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

FROM 1958 TO 1960, THE APPOINTEE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRM SAXBE, BOYD, AND PRINE, 22 WEST GAY STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO. HIS LAW PARTNER, [REDACTED], CONTINUES IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW [REDACTED] HIS FORMER PARTNER, [REDACTED], IS NOW AN ATTORNEY AT [REDACTED]

FROM 1960 TO 1962, THE APPOINTEE WAS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM DARGUSH AND SAXBE, 236 EAST STATE STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO. HIS FORMER PARTNERS, CARLTON DARGUSH, SR., AND CARLTON DARGUSH, JR., CONTINUE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW AT EAST STATE STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

THROUGHOUT THE FOREGOING LAW FIRM AFFILIATIONS, THE APPOINTEE ALSO MAINTAINED HIS PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE. AT MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

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THE APPOINTEE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1946 WHEN A LAW STUDENT AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. IN 1957, HE BECAME ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND WAS REELECTED TO THIS POST IN 1962 AND IN 1966. DURING THE PERIOD 1951 TO 1952, HE SERVED AS MAJORITY LEADER OF THE OHIO STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. DURING THE PERIOD 1953 TO 1954, HE WAS SPEAKER OF THE OHIO STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE APPOINTEE WAS ELECTED TO THE U.S. SENATE ON 11/5/68, WHERE HE IS PRESENTLY SERVING AS SENIOR SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF OHIO.

THE APPOINTEE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO APPEARED IN NUMEROUS CIVIL AND CRIMINAL MATTERS AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE'S INTEREST AND THOSE ATTORNEYS WHO SERVED AS OPPOSING ATTORNEYS IN THESE INSTANCES ARE MATTERS OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN THE STATE OF OHIO. THE FOLLOWING

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ATTORNEYS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED
WITH THE APPOINTEE OVER THE YEARS AND HAVE FREQUENTLY OBSERVED
HIM IN ADVERSARY SITUATIONS. THEY ARE ATTORNEYS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BUREAU INSTRUCTS CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, AND WFO THAT
RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN THESE DIVISIONS SHOULD BE
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THAT INVESTIGATION IN THESE PARTICULAR DIVISIONS IS CONTINUING.
DO NOT WAIT UNTIL ALL INVESTIGATION IN THESE DIVISIONS IS
COMPLETED. BUREAU ALSO INSTRUCTS NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION
REGARDING APPOINTEE BE CONDUCTED UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING
SO ARISES AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE SECURED.

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PITTSBURGH SECURE COMMENTS OF APPOINTEE'S FORMER LAW

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-9347) (P)
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Re Bureau teletype to SAC, WFO, et al, 10/29/73.

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On October 30, 1973 Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Washington, D.C. office of
Owens-Illinois, Incorporated, 1627 K Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C., advised SA [REDACTED] that he has known
the appointee, both socially and professionally since about
1940. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that the appointee is a "high
quality" person who has made a number of tough decisions
in his career as a U.S. Senator and as Attorney General
for the state of Ohio. The appointee is a man of excellent
character and reputation and his loyalty to the United
States is definitely unquestionable. As far as Mr.
[REDACTED] knew, all of the appointee's friends and associates
are of the highest caliber. Mr. [REDACTED] knew of nothing
that might be of a derogatory nature in the background of
the appointee and he would certainly recommend the appointee
for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S.
Government.

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On October 30, 1973 Mrs. [REDACTED], secretary to Mr. MICHAEL V. DE SALLE, private attorney and former Governor for the State of Ohio, advised SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that Governor DE SALLE is in Europe and will not return until November 12, 1973.

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Political Leaders

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on October 30, 1973:

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GEORGE BUSH, Chairman, Republican National Committee, advised that he has known WILLIAM B. SAXBE for approximately eight years. He has known him politically and socially and considers him to be a man of the highest character, reputation, associates, loyalty and integrity. He further advised that he considers SAXBE to be one of his close personal friends and that he would have no reservation whatsoever concerning SAXBE's appointment to a position of the highest trust and confidence.

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On October 30, 1973, Mr. [] []
[] for the Republican Central Committee, 1301 20th
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA []
that he has known the appointee, WILLIAM B. SAXBE, since the
days when SAXBE was Attorney General for the State of Ohio.
According to [], SAXBE is a very "independent fellow",
who has never really been "an organization" candidate.
[] advised that he personally was not involved in SAXBE's
successful campaign for the United States Senate and therefore
could not comment on SAXBE's campaign practices.

[] did advise however that SAXBE was not in-
volved in the campaigns of Governor RHODES. He added that he
has never heard of any derogatory information concerning
SAXBE with regard to his political campaign.

[] added that he believes SAXBE to be an honest
and trustworthy man. He stated that SAXBE was well regarded
as Attorney General for the State of Ohio and that to his
knowledge there were no unfavorable actions committed by
SAXBE as Attorney General. [] could supply no deroga-
tory information whatsoever concerning the character,
associates, reputation and loyalty of SAXBE and recommended
that he be accorded the position of trust and confidence
that he is seeking with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] on October 30, 1973.

[] Attorney whose law office is located at 720 5th Street N.W. Washington, D. C. advised SA [] he is a member of the Republican Central Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. [] indicated he knows the appointee, WILLIAM B. SAXBE only by reputation as being a Senator from Ohio. He has never had the opportunity of meeting the appointee and therefore was unable to comment regarding the appointee's ability or background.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] on October 30, 1973.

[] Attorney, law offices located
at 485 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, D. C. advised that he is
currently the [] of the Republican National Central Com-
mittee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. [] stated that he knew the appointee,
WILLIAM B. SAXBE only as a Senator from Ohio. He stated he never
has met the appointee or had any professional dealings with
him. Mr. [] advised that in view of the above, he did
not feel qualified to comment regarding the appointee's background
or ability.

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Labor Leaders

On October 30, 1973, Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], American Federation of Labor - Congress of Indus-
trial Organizations, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had
no direct knowledge of the appointee and therefore could
furnish no information concerning him.

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Religious Leaders

(4) [redacted] On October 30, 1973, the Very Reverend [redacted]
[redacted] of the Washington Cathedral, advised SA
[redacted] that he has known the appointee on a casual
basis for nearly five years. He said that he has had very
little direct contact with him and added that most of his
knowledge concerning him is by reputation.

He stated that he appears to be a conscientious
individual who is highly regarded by community and govern-
ment leaders. He knew of nothing unfavorable concerning
the appointee's character, associates, reputation, loyalty,
and recommended him for a position of trust and responsi-
bility in Federal service.

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District Of Columbia Government Officials

On October 30, 1973, United States Attorney HAROLD TITUS, District of Columbia advised he did not know WILLIAM B. SAXBE and could not comment concerning him or his qualifications. He advised he had not heard anything derogatory concerning SAXBE.

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On October 30, 1973, JERRY V. WILSON, Cheif,
Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised
SA [REDACTED], that he did not know WILLIAM B.
SAXBE and therefore was unable to comment concerning him.

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Bar Officials

On October 30, 1973 Mr. []
[] of the District of Columbia Bar Association
advised SA [] that he is not acquainted with
the appointee and not in a position to make any comment
on him. Mr. [] stated that he had never heard
of anything that might be of a derogatory nature concerning
the appointee.

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FROM ST. LOUIS (161-M) (RUC) 2P

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPI, BUDED: NOON, 10/31/73.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION ON SAXBE WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED, AND HAS REQUESTED TELETYPE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION THIS DATE. SAXBE BORN 6/24/16, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, AND IS CURRENTLY U. S. SENATOR FROM OHIO. RECEIVED BA DEGREE 1940 AND LLB DEGREE 1948 FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. SERVED OHIO NATIONAL GUARD 1937, AND WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY U. S. ARMY AND U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE 1940 TO 1945 AND 1951 TO 1952, RESPECTIVELY. SEE WHO'S WHO FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

THE WHITE HOUSE DESIRES NO INQUIRIES BE MADE REGARDING SOURCES
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OF INCOME, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES DURING INVESTIGATION, AT WHICH TIME THE WHITE HOUSE WILL DECIDE IF FULL INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE. CONSEQUENTLY, IF YOU SHOULD DEVELOP ANY SUCH INFORMATION, YOUR OFFICE SHOULD FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU SO THAT WHITE HOUSE CAN BE ADVISED. IF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED OF ALEXANDRIA INVOLVES INTERVIEWS, INTERVIEWEE SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

PERSONNEL, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER - MILITARY, ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED INSTANT DATE MILITARY RECORD FOR SAXBE NOT LOCATED THIS CENTER, BUT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO VIP SECTION, ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER, HOFFMAN BUILDING II, ALEXANDRIA, VA., PHONE 325-9612. AX

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, BUREAU HAS REQUESTED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BY TELETYPE THIS DATE IN SUMMARY FORM IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR DISSEMINATION WITHOUT FAIL.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOON,
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✓ Mr. Coleman
Room 1246

REVIEW OF FILES OF CLEVELAND OFFICE HAS DISCLOSED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATING TO SAXBE REGARDING
FINANCIAL MATTERS INCLUDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.
NO INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE ON THESE MATTERS, BUT THEY
ARE BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS IN BUREAU TELETYPE OF 3:00 P.M., 10-29-73.

ON 5-9-67, [REDACTED], WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], ACCORDING TO
THE LATTER, HAD DONATED [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] OF OHIO
ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM SAXBE, BUT THAT SUCH DONATION

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"YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR," DAILY NEWSPAPER, YOUNGSTOWN,
OHIO, ON 7-14-67, REPORTED [REDACTED] JOEY NAPLES,
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WHOM ¹IS DESCRIBED AS A "YOUNGSTOWN RACKETS FIGURE," HAD BEEN SERVING A ONE TO TEN YEAR SENTENCE IN THE OHIO PENITENTIARY ON CONVICTION OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY BUT HAD BEEN FREED ON 6-28-67, ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY A UNITED STATES JUDGE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON THE CONTENTION THAT HIS CONVICTION WAS BASED ON ILLEGAL EVIDENCE. THE ARTICLE QUOTED ATTORNEY GENERAL SAXBE OF OHIO AS STATING HE WOULD APPEAL THIS RULING OF THE FEDERAL COURT.

THE SAME NEWSPAPER REPORTED ON 4-27-68, THAT SAXBE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD SUCCESSFULLY APPEALED THE RULING WHICH HAD BEEN OVERTURNED BY THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AND THAT NAPLES HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THE OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY.

"THE NEWS-HERALD," A DAILY NEWSPAPER, WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, REPORTED IN ARTICLES DATED 9-1-70 AND 9-2-70, THAT SAM KLEIN, WHOM IT DESCRIBED AS A SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO, MILLIONAIRE, HAD CONTRIBUTED \$2,500 TO SAXBE' 1968 CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT FILED BY HIS COMMITTEE IN THE OFFICE OF THE
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OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE.

KLEIN WAS FURTHER IDENTIFIED IN THE ARTICLE AS A MAJOR STOCKHOLDER OF BALLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF SLOT MACHINES AND OTHER GAMBLING DEVICES.

THE ARTICLE QUOTED SENATOR SAXBE AS STATING THAT HE HAD BOUGHT 400 SHARES OF BALLY MANUFACTURING STOCK ON 3-28-69, 22 DAYS AFTER ITS PUBLIC OFFERING, ON ADVICE OF HIS INVESTMENT COUNSELOR, SAUNDERS, STIVER AND COMPANY, OF CLEVELAND. THE ARTICLE FURTHER NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE ABOVE INVESTMENT FIRM WAS JOHN O. DOERGE, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE A DIRECTOR OF BALLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND ALSO A \$1,000 CONTRIBUTOR TO SAXBE'S 1968 CAMPAIGN.

THE ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED SAXBE AS STATING THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE ABOVE SAM KLEIN AND BELIEVED HE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL OF THAT NAME WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED \$2,500 TO SAXBE'S 1968 CAMPAIGN.

"THE PLAIN DEALER," DAILY NEWSPAPER, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON 9-12-70, REPORTED THAT SENATOR SAXBE THE DAY BEFORE SAID HE HAD ORDERED HIS BROKER TO SELL ALL OF HIS STOCK IN THE

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BALLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CHICAGO. THE ARTICLE QUOTED SAXBE AS STATING THAT HE HAD DONE THIS AFTER LEARNING THAT AN OFFICER OF THE BALLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, ABE GREEN, OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, WAS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF GERARDO CATENA, A REPUTED LEADER OF A CRIMINAL SYNDICATE, THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT SAXBE'S PURCHASE OF 400 SHARES OF STOCK HAD BEEN INCREASED TO 600 AS A RESULT OF A STOCK SPLIT. THE ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR SENATOR SAXBE HAD DEFENDED THE SENATOR'S HOLDINGS OF THE STOCK ON THE GROUNDS THAT MOST OF THE PINBALL AND SLOT MACHINES MADE BY THE COMPANY WERE SOLD ABROAD AND THAT NONE WERE SHIPPED INTO OHIO WHERE THEY ARE ILLEGAL.

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THE ARTICLE IN "THE NEWS-HERALD" OF 9-2-70, REFERRED TO ABOVE, REPORTED THAT ANDREW PHELAN, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION, HAD DESCRIBED ABE GREEN, A MAJOR BALLY MANUFACTURING STOCKHOLDER, AS A "BUSINESS ASSOCIATE" OF GERARDO (JERRY) CATENA, AN ALLEGED NEW JERSEY MAFIA BUSINESSMAN.

FILES OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE DISCLOSED THAT SAM W. KLEIN, REFERRED TO ABOVE, IS OR WAS AN OFFICER OF

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AMERICAN AUTOMATED VENDING MACHINE COMPANY OF CLEVELAND AND A FORMER OFFICER OF STERN CIGARETTE VENDING COMPANY OF CINCINNATI. THE FILES CONTAINED REPORTED ALLEGATIONS THAT KLEIN HAS HAD FORMER CONNECTIONS WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL HOODLUMS INCLUDING IN 1969 GERARDO CATENA OF NEW JERSEY.

A REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION LIBRARY OF "THE CLEVELAND PRESS," DAILY NEWSPAPER, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON THIS DATE, DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATA IN VARIOUS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RELATING TO SENATOR SAXBE AND DATING BACK THROUGH 1970:

BOTH "THE CLEVELAND PRESS" AND "THE PLAIN DEALER" HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF SENATOR SAXBE'S ATTENDANCE RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE SINCE HIS TAKING OFFICE IN JANUARY, 1969. ONE ARTICLE IN DECEMBER, 1971, NOTED THAT UNDER AN ABSENTEE RULE THEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE, SAXBE WOULD BE LIABLE TO BE OUSTED FROM HIS SENATE SEAT FOR POOR ATTENDANCE. ANOTHER ARTICLE IN AUGUST, 1970, ALLEGED THAT THE SENATOR HAD BEEN ABSENT FOR 154 OUT OF 501 SENATE VOTES DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY, 1969, THROUGH AUGUST, 1970. IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SENATOR SAXBE HAD MADE 38 PERCENT OF THE SENATE VOTES IN THE FIRST THREE

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MONTHS OF 1973.

MANY OF THE ARTICLES BLAMED SAXBE'S ABSENCE FROM THE SENATE ON HIS MANY TRIPS ABROAD. THE ARTICLES POINTED OUT NUMEROUS "JUNKETS" OF THE SENATOR, IN PARTICULAR "JUNKETS" TO INDIA, PAKISTAN, AND ROME. AN ARTICLE IN MARCH, 1972, REPORTED CRITICAL COMMENTS OF THE CINCINNATI COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN CLAIMING THAT SAXBE'S TRAVEL AND CAUSED HIM TO MISS 48 PERCENT OF ROLL CALLS SINCE 1971.

"THE PLAIN DEALER" ON 4-20-73, REPORTED THAT SAXBE OWNED 7,000 SHARES OF A NURSING HOME CORPORATION, CARE CENTERS, INC., DAYTON, OHIO, WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING IN 1969. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SAXBE, ALONG WITH OTHER UNNAMED PERSONS, HAD SOLD A PIECE OF REAL PROPERTY IN URBANA, OHIO, TO TOWN MEDICAL CENTER. THE SENATOR RECEIVED \$25,000 IN TOWN MEDICAL CENTER STOCK FOR THE TRANSACTION. AT SOME LATER DATE, TOWN MEDICAL CENTER OBTAINED STOCK IN CARE CENTERS, INC., WHICH WAS THE SOURCE OF SAXBE'S OWNERSHIP OF 7,000 SHARES OF THE LATTER COMPANY.

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IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT SAXBE AND FIVE OTHERS HAD BEEN SUED BY CARE CENTERS, INC., IN MARCH, 1973, IN STATE COURT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE CONTENTION TOWN MEDICAL CENTER HAD FAILED TO LIVE UP TO A JOB PERFORMANCE CONTRACT IN BUILDING A NEW NURSING HOME AT URBANA, OHIO, IN 1969. DISPOSITION OF THE SUIT WAS NOT SHOWN. IT WAS NOTED THAT SAXBE HAD SOLD ALL OF HIS 7,000 SHARES IN CARE CENTERS, INC., BY THE END OF 1969.

ON 4-12-73 "THE CLEVELAND PRESS" PUBLISHED A PHOTOGRAPH OF A HOUSE STATING THAT IT WAS THE NEW \$55,000 HOME WHICH SENATOR SAXBE HAD BUILT FOR HIMSELF AT CARIARI INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY CLUB, COSTA RICA. "THE PLAIN DEALER" ON 2-15-73, REPORTED THAT SENATOR SAXBE HAD DESCRIBED AS "PERHAPS ILL-CHOSEN" WORDS WHICH HE HAD USED THE WEEK BEFORE TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO BLOCK LIBERATION OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA UNTIL THAT COUNTRY LETS JEWS IMMIGRATE FREELY. SAXBE'S OPPOSITION REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN VOICED AS FOLLOWS: "IF THE ZIONIST JEWS BELIEVE THAT WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT TO THE LAST DROP OF THE FARMERS' BLOOD, I AM NOT GOING TO BE FOR IT." THE ARTICLE NOTED

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THAT THIS STATEMENT HAD BROUGHT A BARRAGE OF PROTESTS FROM JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS. THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT SAXBE REITERATED HIS OPPOSITION TO INTERFERENCE WITH TRADE WITH RUSSIA ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH WOULD HARM THE AMERICAN FARMER AND PERHAPS BLOCK GLOBAL DETENTE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

: Mr. Callahan

DATE: 10/30/73

FROM : R.R.Franck *RRF*

SUBJECT: SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE (R.-OHIO)
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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[redacted], Public Information Officer, Department of Justice, telephoned at approximately 12:30 p.m. this afternoon to inquire as to how we were handling inquiries from the press regarding captioned individual. He was told that we are restricting our response to a statement to the effect that we are "conducting an investigation of Saxbe at the request of the White House."

[] indicated that from contacts made with him by the media today there is a strong rumor that Saxbe is being considered for the Attorney General's position. In this regard, he noted that some members of the media who contacted him have indicated that Saxbe while Attorney General for the State of Ohio allegedly was responsible for releasing an individual named [] from prison prematurely, that a representative of the Teamsters Union picked up Saxbe's gin rummy losses in Ohio and that he was also considered to be close to people in organized crime while in public office in Ohio. [] indicated that the consensus indicated that he has been "clean" since he has been in the U.S. Senate.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Franck
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Press Services Office

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland

DATE: 10-30-73

FROM : O. E. Coleman

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE
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With regard to the current expedite special inquiry being conducted concerning Senator Saxbe at the request of The White House, Agents of the Washington Field Office who have been in contact with Senator Saxbe have now advised that he has informed them that the position involved is that of Attorney General.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - Mr. Young

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *[initials]*

DATE: 10-30-73

FROM : O. E. Coleman *[signature]*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE (UNITED STATES SENATOR - OHIO)
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Re memo Staffeld to Cleveland, 10-29-73, copy attached.

Requested investigation has been initiated and deadline set for noon, Wednesday, 10-31-73. The investigation is being vigorously pursued and at present nine offices are involved. Approximately 100 individuals have been interviewed and have furnished favorable comments concerning Senator Saxbe.

Information has been received from Public Information Officer, Department of Justice, indicating possible connections of Senator Saxbe with organized crime while in public office in Ohio. Efforts are being made to substantiate or disprove this allegation. Senator Saxbe was also subject of conflict of interest investigation conducted by Bureau in 1973; however, by memorandum dated 10-19-73, Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen advised the Department of Justice did not desire any further investigation of this matter.

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ACTION:

None. For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPIN. BUDED NOON, 10/31/73.

THIS CONSTITUTES THE SEVENTH SUMMARY TELETYPE IN THE

CINCINNATI DIVISION:

LIC OFFICIALS

MR. [REDACTED], NATIONWIDE

SURANCE CORPORATION, COLUMBUS, HAS KNOWN SAXBE SOCIALLY FOR PAST

YEARS AND KNEW HIM BY REPUTATION WHEN SAXBE WAS STATE ATTORNEY

GENERAL. HE ENJOYS GOOD REPUTATION IN COLUMBUS, APPEARS TO BE AN

INDEPENDENT THINKER, AND EXPRESSES HIS OPINIONS FREELY. [REDACTED]

BELIEVES SAXBE COMES FROM A BACKGROUND WHERE MORAL STANDARDS ARE

IMPORTANT AND THAT SAXBE WOULD CARRY THESE HIGH MORAL STANDARDS

TO A HIGH POST IF SO APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

[REDACTED] RETIRED [REDACTED] "COLUMBUS DISPATCH"

COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE LATTER WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL,

OHIO, AND U. S. SENATOR. HE DESCRIBES SAXBE AS BEING A GOOD CITIZEN,

HONEST, LOYAL, SOBER, AND INDEPENDENT THINKER, INTELLIGENT, AND

SOLID FAMILY MAN. HE BELIEVES HE WOULD BE IN ANY POSITION

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AND WOULD DO WHAT HE CONSIDERED RIGHT. HE WOULD RECOMMEND FOR ANY POSITION APPOINTED FOR WHICH QUALIFIED.

(3) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MET SAXBE IN THE U. S. MILITARY WHEN THE LATTER WAS #2 MAN IN THE 37TH DIVISION OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE

WAS AWARE THAT SAXBE HAD WORKED FOR A MR. DARGUSCH IN COLUMBUS AND

THAT DARGUSCH WAS SUSPECTED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW. [REDACTED] STATED

THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ACTIVITIES OF DARGUSCH AND

SENATOR SAXBE. HE CONSIDERS SAXBE'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION TO BE

SUPERIOR AND HE IS ABLE, INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT, AND AN AGGRESSIVE

LEADER. HE CONSIDERS SAXBE HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENTAL

POST.

ATTORNEY

(4) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MET SAXBE IN 1952

IN THE OHIO LEGISLATURE AND IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SAXBE. HAS

RUN ALL CAMPAIGNS FOR SAXBE EXCEPT FOR SENATE RACE IN 1968 AND IS

FAMILIAR WITH ALL MEMBERS OF SAXBE'S FAMILY. [REDACTED]

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HE STATED SAXBE

HAS ALL GOOD CHARACTER VIRTUES, HE KNOWS OF NO UNDESIRABLE ASSOCIATES, ASSOCIATIONS, OR ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SAXBE BELONGS. SAXBE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, IS EXTREMELY LOYAL, QUALIFIED, AND ABLE FOR A POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE RECOMMENDS.

FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATES

(S) [REDACTED] COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE LEFT THE

EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED] IN 1963 TO WORK FOR SAXBE WHO WAS THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND CONTINUED WORKING FOR SAXBE UNTIL 1968 AND WAS SAXBE'S #1 ASSISTANT IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE NEVER MET A MORE HONEST MAN THAN SAXBE AND DESCRIBED HIM

AS A LOYAL AMERICAN WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING SAXBE IN ALL THE YEARS HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM. HE RECOMMENDS SAXBE HIGHLY.

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(b) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PLAIN CITY, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTMENT SINCE THEY ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL, OR APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YEARS. HE NOTED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN "IN BUSINESS" WITH SAKER, BUT RATHER HIS ONLY BUSINESS AFFILIATION WITH SAKER HAS BEEN IN JOINT OWNERSHIP OF A PIECE OF LAND ESTATE IN PLAIN CITY, OHIO. HE NOTED THAT THIS PIECE OF LAND HAS A RATHER OLD BUILDING ON IT WHICH HAS APARTMENTS THAT ARE RENTED ON A LIMITED BASIS. HE ADDED THAT THESE APARTMENTS ARE ONLY SPARSELY OCCUPIED AND ARE RENTED REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, RELIGION, OR ANY OTHER ETHNIC BASIS. HE ADDED THAT HE AND SAKER SHARE VERY LITTLE INCOME IS REMAINING AFTER MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND PHYSICAL UPKEEP OF THE BUILDING IS MAINTAINED. HE VOLUNTARILY STATED THAT THIS LAND ESTATE IS ENCUMBERED WITH A MORTGAGE THAT NOW AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY \$1000 TO \$1500. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS NO ISSUE TO QUESTION SAKER'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY AND STATED THAT SAKER IS VERY COMPARATIVE AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAYS WHAT HE FEELS AND DOES WHAT HE SAYS. HE DESPISES HIM AS MUCH AS HE FEELS HE DESPISES HIM AND HIS DEROGATORY REPUTATION. HE OCCASIONALLY FURTHER THAT HE WAS ONCE AN INSTANT OF SAKER WHEN SAKER

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WAS THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FOUND SAME TO BE A THOROUGH AND FAIR EMPLOYER WHO, IN THE OPINION OF ANDERSON, DISCHARGED HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.

RECORDS, COMMON PLEAS COURT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, AT URBANA REVEAL SUIT FILED 3/73 UNDER CASE 573-CIV-17 ENTITLED CASE CENTERS, INC. VS. FORT CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION; ET AL; WHICH IDENTIFIES THE APPOINTEE AS A CO-DEFENDANT. SUIT INVOLVES A SUITING ROAD AT A NURSING HOME IN URBANA, OHIO; THE LAND OF WHICH THE BUILDING WAS ERRECTED HAVING BEEN OWNED BY THE APPOINTEE. THIS SUIT REMAINS IN A PENDING STATUS.

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ADVISED 10/31/73 THAT HE WAS FROM LOS ANGELES.

MAINTAINED WITH \$ 500 PER ABOUT 22 YEARS, AND WAS BORN IN NORTH

ITG MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND CHICAGO COUNTY, ILL.

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U.S. ADMINISTRATION ADVISORS WHILE SAHRE WAS STATE ATTOR. & GENERAL.

LATER LIES IN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. [REDACTED]

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NEVER IN CONTACT. HE ALSO INDICATED TO HIS WIFE THAT

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AFFILIATIONS OF SAIBE'S INCLUDING CLUBS OR OTHER TYPE ORGANIZATIONS.

HE ALSO STATED HE FELT SAME WAS INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY AND REALLY

NEVER HAD FIVE FIVE PROFILES. SAID HE NEVER HANDLED ANY

FINANCIAL TRUST - WIFE FOR SALES AND WAS NOT AWARE OF HIS TRX

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RETIREMENT IN VIEW OF THE FACT HE WAS A COL. TL. HE HAD NOT

THIS IS A LIMITED COLLECTION OF CREDITED CREDIT AND DEBIT TO HIS

CHARACTER, INTERESTS, EDUCATION, HOBBIES AND LEAVES

PERSONAL: IT, CLARENCE SAUND IS A TRUSTEE OF THE AMERICAN FOR WHO

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(8) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTZEE SINCE 1948 AND APPOINTZEE'S WIFE SINCE THE MID 30'S. HE HAS THE HIGHEST RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR SAXBE, AND DESCRIBES HIM AS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND INTEGRITY. HE BASES THIS ON HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF SAXBE AND SAXBE'S RECORD OF SERVICE IN PRIVATE LAW, THE OHIO LEGISLATURE, AND AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE IS VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE APPOINTZEE'S INDEPENDENCE, AS HIS "CAN MAN" ON ISSUES INVOLVING THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY. [REDACTED] FEELS THAT SAXBE HAS MAINTAINED HIS REPUTATION AND RESPECT FOR HIS STAND ON VITAL ISSUES OF THE DAY, HAVING MAINTAINED HIS WELL DESERVED REPUTATION FOR INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS EVEN WHEN TAKING A DEFINITE POSITION ON POLITICAL ISSUES, WAS NOT THE MOST POPULAR THING TO DO AT A GIVEN TIME. [REDACTED] STATES THAT, [REDACTED] APPOINTZEE'S EXCELLENT FAMILY FEELING AND LOVE AND [REDACTED] FOR AND LOYALTY TO AMERICAN [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD

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HE APPOINTED TO A HIGH POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE
UNITED STATES.

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ATTEMPTS TO DETRACT FROM [REDACTED] FORMER OHIO STATE

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, AND HEAD OF SIOCKEY UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,

REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW.

MISCELLANEOUS:

[REDACTED] TRANSFER ROOM, FRANKLIN COUNTY RECORDERS
OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF HIS RECORDS
FAILS TO REVEAL ANY RECORD OF PROPERTY HELD BY SAID INDIVIDUAL WITH
VINCENT RACINESTRAM IN DUBLIN, OHIO, OF APPROXIMATELY 60 ACRES IN
SIZE.

[REDACTED] DEPUTY CLERK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT RUDE WAS
ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN
COLUMBUS ON 12/1/55. AND IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF STARDING

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9 [REDACTED] LANDMARK, INC., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

STATED HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SARGE WHEN LATTER WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO. ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT CLOSE TO SARGE, [REDACTED]

REGARDS HIM AS BEING AN OUTSPOKEN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS EXHIBITED INDEPENDENT THINKING AND ACTIONS. SARGE HAS EVIDENCED INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING OF AGRICULTURAL MATTERS. HE REGARDS SARGE AS A

PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, ASSOCIATION, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION SARGE'S PERSONAL INTEGRITY OR MOTIVES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THERE IS A FATHER IN GOOD

STANDING OF THE COLUMBIAN COUNTY FARM SHOW WHICH HE WOULD QUALIFIES HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE OHIO FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED SARGE VERY HIGHLY.

10 [REDACTED] SIXTY NINE SAFETY, OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MET SARGE IN 1962, IDENTIFIED HIM AS SON OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND CAPABILITY, SOMEONE WHO ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION, AND STATED THAT HE FEELS IS FORTHRIGHT AND SINCERE. HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC NATIONAL PARTY IN OHIO FROM 1955 THROUGH 1971.

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(1) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WORKED FOR
SAXBE DURING HIS SECOND PERIOD AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO. HE
DESCRIBED HIM AS HAVING A GOOD PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND A FINE REPU-
TATION. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING A STRAIGHT-SHOOTER AND A PATRIOT.
HE COULD NOT COMMENT AS TO SAXBE'S LEGAL ABILITY IN THAT HE ONLY
REPORTED TO HIM AND DID NOT WORK DIRECTLY WITH HIM. HE SAID SAXBE
HAS A GOOD MIND AND THE ABILITY TO GET TO THE CRUE OF A MATTER.
HE DOES BELIEVE HIM TO BE AN ABLE ATTORNEY AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND
HIM HIGHLY.

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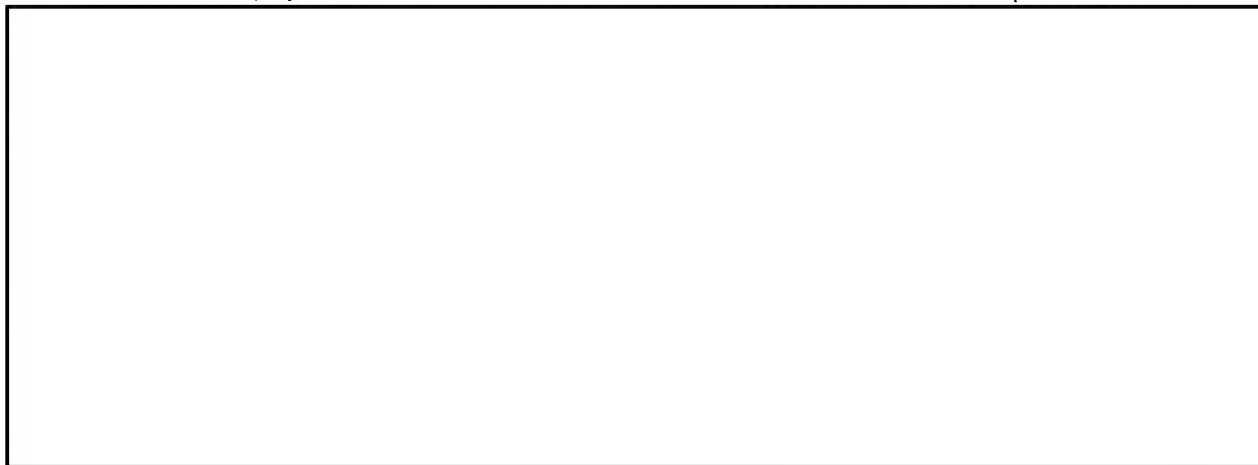
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(12) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FORMER PRESIDENT
OF COLUMBUS BIA ASSOCIATION, ADVISED HE REPRESENTED THE CBA
ALONG WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AGAINST COLUMBUS
ATTORNEY CARLTON DARGUSCH, SR., REQUESTING DISBARMENT ACTION
AGAINST DARGUSCH. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE WAS CHARGED WITH
CONSPIRACY AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE RE: A SUNDY CREEK
COAL COMPANY IN OHIO. DARGUSCH ADVISED THAT AT NO TIME DID
[REDACTED] COOPERATE WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF DARGUSCH NOR
WAS THERE ANY EVIDENCE OF A POSSIBLE COVERUP ON THE PART OF
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SAKBE JOINED THE FIRM IN 1959. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHILE A LAW SCHOOL STUDENT WORKED FOR THE DARGUSCH LAW FIRM AND AFTER HIS ADMISSION TO THE BAR HE JOINED THE FIRM. SAKBE WAS WITH THE FIRM IN 1959 UNTIL ELECTED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN 1962. HE BELIEVES SAKBE'S CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY ARE BEYOND REPROACH, THAT SAKBE HAS AN EXCEPTIONAL AMOUNT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND THAT HE IS "COLORFUL", INDEPENDENT, FAIR AND CAPABLE. HE HAS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDS SAKBE.

IN APPEND

MISS [REDACTED], RECORDS SECTION, CINCINNATI, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND GENE TOWLEY, RECORDS CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY SO, CINCINNATI, OHIO, ADVISED 10/31/73, FILES OF THEIR OFFICE CONTAIN NO ARREST RECORD CONCERNING APPOINTED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
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WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 10/30/73.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], LAW MEDICINE CENTER,
AND PROFESSOR OF LAW, BOTH AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 31, 1973, HE HAS KNOWN
WILLIAM SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AND WORKED CLOSELY
WITH SAXBE ON THE OHIO CRIME COMMISSION. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE
AS A "THREE I MAN." BY THIS [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT SAXBE
WAS INDEPENDENT, INTELLIGENT, AND HAD GREAT INTEGRITY. HE
DESCRIBED SAXBE AS AN EXCELLENT ORGANIZER, A VERY DOWN TO
EARTH PERSON, AND OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND LOYALTY. HE
SAID THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANYTHING REMOTELY DEROGATORY
CONCERNING SAXBE AND HE GAVE HIM HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.
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(2) OLIVER OCASEK, [REDACTED] OHIO,
DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN
WILLIAM SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS. HIS CLOSEST CONTACT
BEGAN APPROXIMATELY 10 OR 11 YEARS AGO WHEN SAXBE WAS NAMED AND
WORKED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE OHIO CRIME COMMISSION. OCASEK STATED SAXBE
DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN THAT POSITION. HE GREW TO KNOW HIM AS A
VERY LIKEABLE PERSON OF EXTREMELY HIGH CHARACTER AND ONE WHOSE
LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY IS ABOVE ANYTHING ELSE IN LIFE. HE SAID
SAXBE IN HIS OPINION WAS THE BEST ATTORNEY GENERAL THE STATE OF
OHIO HAS EVER HAD, AND IS NOW AN OUTSTANDING SENATOR. HE FEELS
BECAUSE OF HIS CLOSE WORK WITH HIM ON THE CRIME COMMISSION THAT
SAXBE'S STRENGTH LIES IN LA^W ENFORCEMENT. HE SAID SAXBE IS VERY
POPULAR IN THE STATE HOUSE IN OHIO WITH BOTH THE DEMOCRATES AND
REPUBLICANS. HE IS A MAN WHO IS VERY MUCH TO THE POINT YET NOT
RUDE, AND ONE WHO HAS CHARISMA WITH PEOPLE. HE SAID "TO SUM IT
UP PEOPLE HAVE A LOT OF FAITH IN HIM." HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY
INFORMATION REGARDING SAXBE OR FAMILY, WHO ALSO ENJOY SAME HIGH
CALIBER REPUTATION AS DOES HE.

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HE SAID SAXBE IS VERY REFRESHING, A GOOD DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT IN OHIO, WHO HAS PERFORMED WELL IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD BE OUTSTANDING TO HIS COUNTRY IN WHATEVER FIELD OF ENDEAVOR HE WOULD BE CHOSEN FOR. IT IS FOR THE ABOVE REASONS THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND SAXBE.

③ ATTORNEY [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TOLEDO, OHIO, ADVISED ON 10/31/73, HE FORMERLY WAS [REDACTED] FOR CITY OF TOLEDO BUT RETIRED FROM THAT POSITION TWO YEARS AGO. HE STATED HE HAS KNOWN SAXBE 10 OR 12 YEARS, PRIMARILY IN REGARD TO OFFICIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CONTACTS. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED SAXBE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HIS APPOINTMENT TO OHIO CRIME COMMISSION AT ONE TIME AND HE CONSIDERS SAXBE VERY ASTUTE AND A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT MAN, WHO NEVERTHELESS IS A DOWN TO EARTH PERSON OF SOUND JUDGMENT AND EXCELLENT CHARACTER. HE STATED THERE IS "NO QUESTION" IN HIS MIND AS TO SAXBE'S LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY, HIS DEDICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE, OR PROPRIETY OF HIS ASSOCIATIONS. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE CONSIDERED SAXBE A "VERY GOOD ATTORNEY GENERAL" FOR THE STATE OF OHIO AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A HIGH APPOINTMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

MRS. [REDACTED] DEPUTY CLERK, DOMESTIC RELATIONS, LUCAS
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COUNTY COURT HOUSE, TOLEDO, OHIO, ADVISED ON 10/31/73 HER RECORDS, UNDER LICENSE NO. 126807, PAGE 336, VOLUME 95, SHOW WILLIAM B. SAXBE AND ARDATH LOUISE KLEINHANS WERE MARRIED IN MAUMEE, OHIO, 9/14/40; MRS. NOTED CORRECT SPELLING ON HER RECORDS FOR MAIDEN NAME OF SAXBE'S WIFE WAS KLEINHANS.

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REGARDING BUREAU TELCAL 10/31/73 , WHICH REQUESTED DETAILS CONCERNING NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REFERRED TO IN CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 10/30/73, THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR", YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, 7/14/67, ✓
PAGE TWO, CAPTIONED "OHIO SEEKING TO PUT NAPLES BACK IN PEN."

"THE YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR," YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, 4/22/68
(NOT 4/27/68), PAGE ONE, CAPTIONED " NAPLES WILL FIGHT
PENITENTIARY RETURN IN SUPREME COURT; FREEDOM IS ENDED BY
DECREE."

"NEWS-HERALD", WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, 9/1/70, PAGE ONE,
CAPTIONED "STOKES, SAXBE INVESTORS IN 'SLOTS' FIRM."

"NEWS-HERALD", 9/2/70, PAGE ONE, CAPTIONED "WON'T SELL
MY STOCK, SAYS SAXBE."

"PLAIN DEALER", CLEVELAND, OHIO, 9/12/70, PAGE A-11, ✓
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CAPTIONED "SAXBE TO SELL HOLDINGS IN PIN BALL FIRM."

"PLAIN DEALER", CLEVELAND, OHIO, 2/15/73, PAGE NUMBER
UNAVAILABLE, CAPTIONED "SAXBE RESPONDS - ZIONIST REMARK WAS
' ILL-CHOSEN.' " *1971 or 1973*

THE "CLEVELAND PRESS", CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON 12/21/73, PAGE
NUMBER UNAVAILABLE, INCLUDED A BRIEF ARTICLE WITH NO CAPTION
THAT STATED A PROPOSED ABSENTEE RULE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE
WOULD CAUSE THE OUSTER OF SENATOR SAXBE BECAUSE OF HIS POOR
ATTENDANCE.

"CLEVELAND PRESS", CLEVELAND, OHIO, 8/29/70, PAGE NUMBER
UNAVAILABLE, CAPTIONED "SAXBE'S SENATE ABSENCES MORE NUMEROUS
THIS YEAR." ✓

"CLEVELAND PRESS", CLEVELAND, OHIO, 3/19/73, PAGE NUMBER
UNAVAILABLE, CAPTIONED "SAXBE MADE 38 PERCENT OF SENATE VOTE."

"CLEVELAND PRESS", CLEVELAND, OHIO, APRIL 20, 1973,
PAGE NUMBER UNAVAILABLE, CAPTIONED "SAXBE TELLS ABOUT NURSING
HOME STOCK."

"CLEVELAND PRESS", CLEVELAND, OHIO, APRIL 12, 1973, PAGE
NUMBER UNAVAILABLE, CAPTIONED "SAXBE'S COSTA RICA CASA."

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: NOON, 10/31/73.

RE BUREAU TELETYPES, 10/29 AND 30/73.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SENATOR SAXBE WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES NO INQUIRIES BE MADE REGARDING SOURCES OF INCOME, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS UNLESS SOME REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES DURING INVESTIGATION, AT WHICH TIME THE WHITE HOUSE WILL DECIDE IF FULL INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE. FURNISH RESULTS BY SUMMARY TELETYPE TO MEET DEADLINE IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR DISSEMINATION.

[REDACTED], FORMER U.S. MARSHAL, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, [REDACTED], IS CLOSE PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF SAXBE, AS LOGAN COUNTY ADJOINS CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, WHERE SAXBE'S PERMANENT RESIDENCE LOCATED

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MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

[REDACTED], WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED AS U.S. MARSHAL, SDO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS NO

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TAMPA REQUESTED TO SECURE COMMENTS OF [REDACTED] RE SAXBE.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE; SPIN; BUDED BOON; 10/31/73.

THIS TELETYPE REPRESENTS THE EIGHTH SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE CINCINNATI DIVISION ON 10/31/73:

ON 10/31/73, [REDACTED] RECORDER, HIGHLAND COUNTY, HILLSBORO, OHIO, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD IN THEIR FILES INDICATING PROPERTY OWNED IN HIGHLAND COUNTY BY MRS. BETTY SPARKS OR WILLIAM SAXBE. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THERE IS NO RECORD OF PROPERTY TAXES IN ARREARS FOR SAXBE OR SPARKS.

ON 10/31/73, [REDACTED] AUDITOR'S OFFICE, HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD IN THEIR FILES INDICATING PROPERTY TAXES PAID IN HIGHLAND COUNTY BY MRS. BETTY SPARKS OR WILLIAM SAXBE WHICH WOULD INDICATE THEY THEY DO NOT OWN PROPERTY IN HIGHLAND COUNTY.

ON THE SAME DATE, JACK KEARNS, CHIEF OF POLICE, LEESBURG, OHIO, ADVISED TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE WILLIAM SAXBE AND BETTY SPARKS DO NOT OWN ANY PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF LEESBURG, OHIO.

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KEARNS STATED HE HAS NEVER KNOWN SAXBE OR SPARKS TO OWN PROPERTY IN THAT AREA AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE NO RELATIVES IN THAT AREA.

On 10/31/73, [REDACTED] ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, KETTERING, OHIO; FORMER RECTOR OF CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, 1948-56, ADVISED THAT HE IS THE FORMER [REDACTED] AND THE CURRENT PERSONAL FRIEND OF SAXBE. WHILE IN MECHANICSBURG, THE SAXBE FAMILY WERE ACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AND SAXBE SERVED AS A VESTRYMAN.

HE COMMENTED MOST FAVORABLY CONCERNING THE CHARACTER, SOCIAL HABITS AND ASSOCIATES AND PERSONALITY OF SAXBE, STATING THAT HE IS AN HONEST, CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL, FREE OF ANY PREJUDICES, AND EMINENTLY FAIR IN HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEALINGS. HE IS SOBER AND A VERY STRONG PERSONALITY, WHO IS FORTHRIGHT AND OUT SPOKE ON WHAT HE BELIEVES MORAL AND RIGHT. HE APPEARS TO BE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY THE POPULATION OF MECHANICSBURG.

HE KNOWS OF NO ADVERSE INFORMATION REFLECTING ON SAXBE OR ANY MEMBER OF THE SAXBE FAMILY AND RECOMMENDS HIS APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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[] ADVISED THAT AT THE INVITATION OF SAXBE, HE SERVED UNDER SAXBE ON THE OHIO CRIME COMMISSION AND FOUND SAXBE TO BE UNCOMPROMISING, DILIGENT, AND HIS DUTIES AS HEAD OF THAT GROUP.

DURING THE COURSE OF INSTANT INVESTIGATION, AGENTS WERE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION BEARING ON REPORTS FURNISHED BY NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT SAXBE, WHILE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL, WAS CLOSE TO PEOPLE IN ORGANIZED CRIME IN OHIO, THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [] BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON PREMATURELY, AND THAT SOME UNKNOWN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION HAD PICKED UP SAXBE'S GIN RUMNY LOSSES. INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION DID NOT FURNISH ANY SUCH INFORMATION AND THERE IS NO INDICATION THERE IS ANY FOUNDATION TO THESE REPORTS.

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WILLIAM EART SAGE; SPIN; BUDD MOON 10/31/73.

THIS CONSTITUTES THE SIXTH SUMMARY TELETYPE OF INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED TO DATE BY THE CINCINNATI DIVISION.

FOURTH FOLLOWUP

CARLTON S. DARGUSCH, SR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, DCA DARGUSCH
AND DARGUSCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAGE SINCE
SAGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1943.
SAGE JOINED IN A LAW PARTNERSHIP AFTER HIS FIRST TERM AS ATTORNEY
GENERAL (AG) FOR OHIO AND DID BUSINESS AS DARGUSCH, SAGE AND
DARGUSCH. THIS WAS LATE 1959 AND HE PRACTICED CORPORATE LAW
THROUGH DECEMBER, 1962. SAGE LATER BECAME ATTORNEY GENERAL.
DARGUSCH DESCRIBED SAGE AS AN ABLE LAWYER COMPLETELY ABOVE
REPROACH IN CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY, AND CONSIDERS
HIM HIGHLY QUALIFIED TO SERVE IN A HIGH POSITION OF
RESPONSIBILITY.

DARGUSCH COMMENTED THAT HE HAD BEEN SUSPECTED THAT SAGE

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PRACTICE OF LAW BY THE OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION IN 12/64 FOLLOWING VARIOUS HEARINGS REGARDING DARGUSCH'S ACTIVITY AS A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND TRUSTEE FOR THE PRINCIPALS OF THE SUNDAY CREEK COAL COMPANY, OHIO. DARGUSCH EXPLAINED THAT CHARGES AGAINST HIM INVOLVED THE PERIOD 1957 - 1959, AND IN NO WAY INVOLVED SAXBE. WHEN INVESTIGATION OF DARGUSCH BEGAN IN ABOUT 1962, SAXBE WAS PRESENT DURING A VISIT TO THEIR LAW FIRM BY INVESTIGATORS ^{OF} THE COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION AND SAXBE ASSISTED HIM IN HANDLING THIS PART OF THE INQUIRY BUT AT NO TIME DID SAXBE REPRESENT HIM BEFORE ANY COURT OF LAW OR HAVE ANY OTHER INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASE.

ATTORNEYS

2 RAEKIN M. GIBSON, ATTORNEY, FORMER JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF OHIO, HAS KNOWN SAXBE SINCE 1953-54, AND SAID SAXBE HAS SERVED IN OHIO LEGISLATURE, SERVED AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF OHIO ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS. DURING THE TIME PERIOD 1959-62, SAXBE PRACTICED LAW IN OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO. GIBSON STATES THAT SAXBE IS NOT AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER BUT RATHER IS A GOOD ADMINISTRATOR. GIBSON NOTED THAT SAXBE ARGUED ONE CASE WHEN GIBSON WAS ON

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THE SUPREME COURT JUDGE STATE OF OHIO, AND SAME PERFORMED CREDITABLY. GIBSON IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ADVERSE INFORMATION REGARDING SAME'S MORALS, HONESTY, INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, REPUTATION ASSOCIATIONS, OR LOYALTY TO THE U. S. HE RECOMMENDS SAME AS WELL QUALIFIED FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION AND RECOMMENDED HIM FAVORABLY.

(S) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, COLLEBUS, BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SAME WHEN SAME WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND WAS INVOLVED WITH SAME IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER A CIVIL SUIT INVOLVING THE STATE OF OHIO. HE FOUND SAME TO BE ^{CONCISE} BRIEF, ABLE AND "EARTHLY" AND CHARACTERIZED HIM AS BEING VERY OUTSTANDING AND A "MAVERICK" POLITICIAN. HE MENTIONED THAT HE BELIEVED SAME WAS LAZY AND HAD NO STAYING POWER AND DOES NOT WANT TO WORK HARD.

HE HAS NO REASONS TO QUESTION SAME'S LOYALTY, HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ASSOCIATES, ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT COULD LEAD TO THAT WOULD BE QUESTIONABLE. SAME HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, HE WILL NOT RECOMMEND SAME FOR A POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE FEELING THAT HE DOES NOT PRESENT THE NECESSARY APPEAL AND

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MANNER AND IS TOO OUTSPOKEN ON MANY MATTERS. HE KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT SAXBE BUT NOTED THAT SAXBE IS INVOLVED CURRENTLY IN A LAW SUIT IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, WHICH IS A CIVIL SUIT IN COMMON PLEAS COURT, CASE #73CIV17.

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b7C [] EXPLAINED THAT SAXBE AND ABOUT FIVE OTHER PEOPLE HAD ENTERED INTO EITHER A JOINT VENTURE OR A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND HAD JOINED A NURSING HOME IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO. SAXBE'S GROUP SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1970. THE NEW OWNERS DISCOVERED A LEAK IN THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING, WHICH WAS A NURSING HOME OF SOME TYPE AND SUED THE CONSTRUCTORS IN A CIVIL ACTION. THE CONSTRUCTORS IN TURN ENJOINED THE ORIGINAL PAINTERS, THE ARCHITECT AND THE ORIGINAL SIX OWNERS INCLUDING SAXBE.

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[REDACTED], ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, IS A CASUAL
ACQUAINTANCE OF SAXBE AND HAS NO PROFESSIONAL CONTACT WITH HIM.
HE KNOWS OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE IN REGARD TO SAXBE.

(7) [REDACTED], ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, ALSO HAS KNOWN
SAXBE SINCE THE LATTER WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE
AND RECOMMENDED SAXBE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COLUMBUS ATHLETIC
CLUB. HE STATES SAXBE HAS A GOOD PRESENCE OF MIND, A "GOOD
HEAD" AND GOOD POISE. HE KNOWS SAXBE'S FAMILY WELL AND HAS HIGH
REGARD FOR THEM. HE HAS HEARD ONLY FAVORABLE COMMENTS OF
SAXBE IN REFERENCE TO THE TIME SAXBE WAS IN THE STATE LEGIS-
LATURE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN OHIO, AND THE U.S. SENATE.
HE HAD DEALT WITH SAXBE'S ASSISTANTS WHILE SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY
GENERAL AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY EVIDENCE OF SAXBE "SELLING OUT."

(3) PUBLIC OFFICIALS: COLONEL ROBERT M. CHIARAMONTE, SUPER-
INTENDENT, OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL (OSHP), FIRST HAD CONTACT
WITH SAXBE IN 1965

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RESULT OF HIS STATEMENTS MIGHT BE UNPOPULAR. HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE HONEST AND CAPABLE HAVING A GOOD BACKGROUND IN GOVERNMENT, THE LAW, AND HAVING A FINE SOCIAL STANDING. HE CAN SAY NOTHING UNFAVORABLE ABOUT SAKER'S BACKGROUND WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT HIS RECOMMENDATION FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

6 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OHIO PEACE OFFICERS TRAINING COUNCIL, COLUMBUS, AND FORMER [REDACTED] OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SAKER SINCE THE 1930s BOTH SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL, CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A MAN OF BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY, BOTH OF WHICH ARE ABOVE REPROACH. [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] OF THE OCAP STATES HE RECEIVED EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM SAKER'S OFFICE WHEN SAKER WAS OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM SAKER WHEN THE LATTER WAS IN THE OHIO LEGISLATURE AND ACTIVE IN THE FORMATION OF THE OHIO CRIME COMMISSION. SAKER APPEARED TO BE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN EFFICIENT AND IMPARTIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WAS WELL REGARDED BY THE CLEVELAND SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION AND THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COPS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED SAKER AS HONEST, SINCERE, AND LOYAL AND SOMEONE WHOSE REPUTATION, CHARACTER AND

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AND HAD GOOD COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF OHIO, WHILE SAKBE HELD THAT OFFICE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED SAKBE AS "HIS OWN MAN", SOMEONE WHO MADE HIS OWN DECISIONS AND WAS NOT RELUCTANT TO PUBLICLY REVERSE HIS STAND ON A PARTICULAR ISSUE IF HE FELT THAT GOOD JUDGEMENT SO DICTATED. HE DESCRIBED SAKBE AS PRO LAW ENFORCEMENT AS ATTESTED TO BY HIS DIRECTION OF THE REGIONAL CRIME COMMISSION IN OHIO AND HIS REORGANIZATION OF THE OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION, MAKING IT INTO A VERY EFFICIENT BUSINESSLIKE OPERATION. CHARACTERS KEPT OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON SAKBE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY OR ASSOCIATIONS OF ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT IN ANY WAY PROHIBIT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

⑦ COLONEL SCOTT B. RADCLIFFE, UPPER MERIDEN, OHIO, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT, OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, HAS KNOWN SAKBE SINCE ABOUT 1953 WHEN SAKBE WAS A MEMBER OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE HAS ALWAYS RESPECTED SAKBE FOR HIS SUPPORT OF GOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SAKBE'S HONEST APPROACH TO PROBLEMS FACING LAW ENFORCEMENT. RADCLIFFE NOTED THAT SAKBE IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS FREEDOM TO SAY WHAT HE THINKS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE

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DEDICATION TO SERVICE ARE ABOVE REPROACH.

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GOVERNOR JOHN J. GILLIGAN, STATE OF OHIO, COLUMBUS, IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SAKBE AND NOTED SAKBE DEFEATED HIM IN THE 1962 OHIO RACE FOR THE U. S. SENATE. GILLIGAN HAS ONLY THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR SAKBE'S CHARACTER, PROBITY, INTELLIGENCE AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. HE CONSIDERS SAKBE'S LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY ADEQUATE TO MAKE COMPLEX ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS. GOVERNOR GILLIGAN IS NOT AWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN REGARD TO SAKBE.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] CHL FRY FRATERNITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED THAT SAKBE WAS A MEMBER OF THAT FRATERNITY WHEN HE ATTENDED OSU, COLUMBUS.

CREDIT AND ARREST

NO RECORDS COULD BE LOCATED AT THE CREDIT BUREAU OF COLUMBUS, ILL., AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, OR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CO. FOR SERVICE SAKBE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED], COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION,
ADVISED THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS THE FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
BAR ASSOCIATION ETC. RATHER THE CBA COVERS ALL OF FRANKLIN COUNTY,
OHIO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, INCLUDED.

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PAGE NINE SAXBE AND [REDACTED] PARTNERSHIP

9 [REDACTED] REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER, 15 NORTH MAIN STREET, MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR OVER 33 YEARS, HAVING FIRST MET SAXBE IN 1940. HE NOTED THAT HE WAS IN BUSINESS WITH SAXBE FROM 1957 TO 1960, NOTING THAT THIS BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE WAS LIMITED SOLELY TO REAL ESTATE PURCHASES. HE ADDED THAT HE AND SAXBE CURRENTLY OWN A BUILDING IN MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE OLD MED-O-FURB DAIRY BUILDING WHICH IS RENTED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ERECT POLE BARNES AND THIS COMPANY UTILIZES THIS BUILDING FOR STORAGE OF POLES. HE NOTED THAT HE AND SAXBE SHARE THE \$100 PER MONTH RENTAL FEE DERIVED FROM THIS BUILDING.

[REDACTED] HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY AND CLASSIFIES EVERY ASPECT OF THE APPOINTEE'S LIFE TO BE ABOVE REPROACH. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS BEING A VERY UNDERSTANDING, TRUTHFUL AND FAIR INDIVIDUAL. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING A "COPEN MAN," NOTING THAT ALTHOUGH SAXBE HAS BEEN IN PUBLIC LIFE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, HE STILL IS ABLE TO SPEAK WITH THE INDIVIDUALS OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, AND HE IS UNDERSTOOD BY THEM. HE ADDED THAT SAXBE IS A MOST SCRUPULOUS

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INDIVIDUAL AND WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION
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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON 10/30/73:

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[REDACTED], CREDIT BUREAU OF URBANA, OHIO, 212 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ADVISED THAT WILLIAM B. SAXBE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THE FILES OF HER AGENCY SINCE 2/48. SAXBE'S WIFE IS SHOWN AS AROATH LOUISE SAXBE, NEE KLEINHANS, MARRIED IN 1940. LAST INQUIRY RECEIVED WAS IN 8/71. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN FILE. TWO OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE FILINGS ARE IN FILE; ONE DATED 11/6/65 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,500 AND IN SAXBE'S NAME, THE SECOND DATED 1/12/70 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,600 IN THE NAME OF SAXBE AND CARL MILLER.

[REDACTED], CREDIT BUREAU OF BELLEFONTAINE, 111 SOUTH MADRIVER STREET, BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, ADVISED THAT NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM B. SAXBE IS ON FILE WITH THE CREDIT BUREAU OF BELLEFONTAINE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SINCE THE CREDIT BUREAU OF BELLEFONTAINE AND THE CREDIT BUREAU OF URBANA, OHIO ARE BOTH OWNED BY THE CREDIT BUREAU OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, ANY CREDIT INFORMATION COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF

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BELLEFONTAINE WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE CREDIT BUREAU OF URBANA WHICH COVERS SAXBE'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

BUSINESS INTEREST IN VALLEY HI SKI SLOPE, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO:

[REDACTED], LEVAN REALTY, 115 WEST COLUMBUS STREET, BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE ON A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SAXBE ON A BUSINESS BASIS ^{CASIS} SINCE 1965 WHEN THEY FIRST BEGAN BUYING STOCK IN OHIO RESORTS, INCORPORATED, A CORPORATION SET UP TO OPERATE VALLEY HI SKI SLOPES IN LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT OHIO RESORTS HAD BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS PRIOR TO 1965, AND ITS SOLE BUSINESS REDEAVOR WAS THE OPERATION OF THE SKI SLOPES AND LODGE LOCATED AT THE SLOPES. OHIO RESORTS IS A PUBLICLY HELD CORPORATION WITH ABOUT 550 STOCKHOLDERS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE AND SENATOR SAXBE HAVE GRADUALLY BUILT UP THEIR STOCK PURCHASERS OVER THE YEARS, AND CURRENTLY, THEY HOLD APPROXIMATELY 15% OF THE CORPORATION'S STOCK.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION, SAXBE IS VICE-

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PRESIDENT, AND A [REDACTED] OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, IS THE

[REDACTED] HE STATED THAT DUE TO OTHER DEMANDS ON
SENATOR SAXBE'S TIME, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE SENATOR TO
ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN THE OPERATION OF VALLEY HI SKI SLOPES. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT HE KEEPS SAXBE INFORMED OF ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH
MAY BE ENCOUNTERED, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, SAXBE IS NOT ACTIVE IN
THE OPERATION.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE ONLY OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SENATOR
SAXBE IN THE AREA WHICH HE IS AWARE OF IS A NURSING HOME IN
UREBARA, OHIO, WHICH THE SENATOR AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS
WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED], BUILT SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
HE STATED THAT SAXBE HAD ORIGINALLY OWNED THE LAND UPON WHICH THE
NURSING HOME WAS BUILT, AND HAD TAKEN A STOCK INTEREST IN THE COR-
PORATION WHICH WAS BUILDING THE HOME IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LAND. AFTER
THE HOME WAS BUILT, IT WAS SOLD TO A BUSINESS CALLED CARE CENTERS,
INCORPORATED, AND SAXBE RECEIVED STOCK IN THIS CORPORATION IN
EXCHANGE FOR HIS PREVIOUS HOLDINGS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SAXBE DID

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NOT LIKE THE OPERATION OF CARE CENTERS, INCORPORATED, AND THEREFORE, SOLD OUT HIS INTEREST IN THAT CORPORATION THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO.

[] STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, THERE IS NOT A FINER GENTLEMAN IN THE WORLD THAN SAXBE. HE STATED THAT IF THERE WAS EVER AN HONEST POLITICIAN, HE WOULD CONSIDER SAXBE TO BE HE. HE STATED THAT, FROM WHAT HE HAS OBSERVED OF SAXBE DURING THEIR ACQUAINTANCESHIP, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SAXBE WOULD TOLERATE ANY TYPE OF FAVORITISM. HE STATED THAT SAXBE IS THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO IS VERY STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND WILL SAY WHAT HE THINKS, REGARDLESS OF WHOSE TOES HE STEPS ON. IT IS HIS IMPRESSION THAT SAXBE HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY CAREFUL CONCERNING ALL FACETS OF HIS LIFE AND HAS ATTEMPTED TO AVOID BECOMING INVOLVED IN ANYTHING WHICH WOULD EVER APPEAR TO BE ANYTHING LESS THAN COMPLETELY PROPER. HE STATED THAT SAXBE AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, TO INCLUDE HIS WIFE, CHILDREN, SISTER, AND PARENTS, PRIOR TO THEIR DEATHS, HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND HAVE NEVER BEEN THE SUBJECTS OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION OR COMMENT. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER

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OBSERVED SENATOR SARGE TO EXHIBIT ANY TYPE OF RACIAL OR ANTI-MINORITY BIAS. HE STATED THAT SENATOR SARGE HAS MANY GOOD FRIENDS AMONG VARIOUS MINORITIES, AND HE HONESTLY BELIEVES THAT SARGE REGARDS INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR OWN MERITS.

[] ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS SENATOR SARGE TO BE A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE, FORTHRIGHT, LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. HE WOULD HAVE NO BASIS FOR QUESTIONING SARGE'S CHARACTER OR REPUTATION. HE FEELS THAT SARGE IS COMPLETELY QUALIFIED FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

[] HALLSPOFF, OHIO, [] (SA 1976-CA), ADVISED THAT HE IS AWARE THAT SENATOR WILLIAM B. SARGE HOLDS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE CORPORATION WHICH OPERATES VALLEY HILL STATE CAMP, HALLSPOFF, OHIO. [] STATED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THERE

HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING OF A QUESTIONABLE NATURE CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE CORPORATION OR SENATOR SARGE HIMSELF. HE STATED THAT HE HAS MET SENATOR SARGE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, BUT DOES NOT KNOW HIM ON A PERSONAL BASIS. SENATOR SARGE DOES

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ENJOY AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO. [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] WHO ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF VALLEY HI SKI SLOPES, ARE REPUTABLE BUSINESSMEN IN THE BELLEFONTAINE COMMUNITY, AND [REDACTED] IS AWARE OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE BELIEVES SENATOR SAXBE, IN ADDITION TO HIS INTEREST IN THE SKI SLOPES THEMSELVES, ALSO OWNS A SMALL A-FRAME COTTAGE LOCATED NEAR THE SKI SLOPES. HE STATED THAT HE IS AWARE OF NO INFORMATION EMANATING FROM LOGAN COUNTY OR FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON SENATOR SAXBE. HE THEREFORE STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO BASIS FOR FEELING THAT SAXBE WOULD NOT BE QUALIFIED TO HOLD HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

ARRESTS: DE WEESE BRIDGEMORE, SHERIFF, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS CONTAIN NO REFERENCE IDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM B. SAXBE. SKIDMORE STATED THAT HE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE. HE ADVISED THAT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATOR SAXBE HAS EVER COME TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS OFFICE. HE STATED THAT THE OPERATION OF VALLEY

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HI SKI SLOPES HAS ALWAYS BEEN REPUTABLE, AND [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] ALSO ENJOY EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE BELLE-
FONTAINE, OHIO, COMMUNITY.

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MISS [REDACTED], [REDACTED] OHIO,

FORMER [REDACTED] CITY OF XENIA, ADVISED SHE WAS MEMBER OF 1968-69
OHIO CRIME COMMISSION SET UP BY SARGE WHEN HE WAS ATTORNEY
GENERAL. SHE DESCRIBED SARGE AS AN HONEST, DOWN TO EARTH,
INDEPENDENT ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO WAS NOT PARTISAN AND WAS
DEDICATED TO DOING THE RIGHT THING IN GOVERNMENT. SHE RECOMMENDED
HIM HIGHLY AND HAD NO NOTIONS OF AN UNFAVORABLE IMAGE.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON 10/31/73, AT
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(2) [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, DU BOIS TOWER, ADVISED HE HAS
BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM B. SAXBE SINCE 1948. HE ADVISED
THAT AT THAT TIME SAXBE WAS ENGAGED IN POLITICS WHILE HE WAS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN OHIO. HE FURTHER ADDED
THAT IN 1962 SAXBE INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO RUN FOR
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HE, [REDACTED], BECAME A CANDIDATE IN THE
PRIMARY ELECTION AND SAXBE REVERSED HIS DECISION AND ALSO RAN
AGAINST HIM AND ULTIMATELY WON.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SAXBE OVER THE YEARS
HAS BEEN A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCESHIP AND KNOWS NOTHING UNFAVORABLE
REGARDING SAXBE AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATIONS, REPU-
TATION, AND INTEGRITY. HE ADDED HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT
WITH HIM IN THE MORE RECENT YEARS AND WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION
TO COMMENT REGARDING HIS PRACTICE OF LAW, FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, OR
ANY OTHER ASPECT REGARDING HIM. HE STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND
HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 10/30/73.

ON 10/30/73, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OF THE AMERICAN
NATIONALITY MOVEMENT, BASED CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND [REDACTED]
OF THE CLEVELAND TRANSIT BOARD, 1404 EAST 9TH STREET,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT WHILE HIS CONTACT WITH SENATOR
SAXBE IS LIMITED TO HAVING MET HIM AT TWO OR THREE POLITICAL
FUNCTIONS, HE DOES HAVE A GOOD DEAL OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE
SENATOR'S PUBLIC LIFE, AND OFFERS THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

HE CONSIDERS SENATOR SAXBE A PATRIOT WITH STRONG
CONVICTIONS, WHICH HE HAS DEMONSTRATED BY ACTING INDEPENDENTLY
IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS CONVICTIONS. THE SENATOR HAS SERVED
THE STATE OF OHIO AS ATTORNEY GENERAL AND AS STATE LEGISLATOR,
AND AS UNITED STATES SENATOR HE HAS ESTABLISHED AN EXCELLENT
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PUBLIC RECORD OF SERVICE. HE CONSIDERS THE SENATOR A MAN OF INTEGRITY, OF WHOM HE HAS NEVER KNOWN ANYTHING DEROGATORY AND WOULD KNOW OF NO REASON WHY THE SENATOR SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION FOR THE POSITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] OHIO, FORMER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, CURRENTLY [REDACTED], TOWER AGENCIES, INC., FIRST NATIONAL TOWER, AKRON, OHIO, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 30, 1973, HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE ON A PERSONAL BASIS SINCE 1949. MR. [REDACTED] SAID SAXBE'S GENERAL REPUTATION IS VERY GOOD, A MAN WHOM HE CONSIDERS "TOP FLIGHT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY, AND A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER.

HE SAID SAXBE HAS A VERY AMIABLE FAMILY SITUATION AND HIS FAMILY ENJOYS THE SAME GOOD REPUTATION AS DOES MR. SAXBE. MR. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND MR. SAXBE FOR WHATEVER HIGH POSITION HE IS BEING MENTIONED.


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ON 10/30/73, HONORABLE NICHOLAS J. WALINSKI, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, 1716 SPIELBUSCH AVENUE, TOLEDO, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1950, AT WHICH TIME BOTH WERE ACTIVE IN THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN PARTY IN OHIO; HAS HAD PERIODIC CONTACTS SINCE THAT TIME WITH APPOINTEE REGARDING OFFICIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS BUT NO CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP. JUDGE WALINSKI ADVISED HE WAS "VERY MUCH IMPRESSED" WITH APPOINTEE FROM BEGINNING AND STILL CONSIDERS HIM EXCEPTIONALLY CAPABLE AND A PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN OF THE "HIGHEST INTEGRITY". HE STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION APPOINTEE IS MAN OF HONESTY AND PRINCIPLE WHO IS COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO TAKE POSITIVE STAND ON CONVICTIONS IN ANY SITUATION; KNOWS OF NO MAJOR WEAKNESS THROUGH WHICH APPOINTEE CONCEIVABLY MIGHT BE COMPROMISED AND BELIEVES HE WOULD FULFILL RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY HIGH GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENT IN FAITHFUL AND DETERMINED MANNER. JUDGE WALINSKI ADVISED HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN WHOSE ASSOCIATIONS ARE

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ABOVE REPROACH AND HIS HISTORY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR STATE OF OHIO AND AS UNITED STATES SENATOR BEARS THIS OUT. HE STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR HIGH APPOINTMENT IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON 10/30/73, HONORABLE [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE ABOUT THREE YEARS; HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH APPOINTEE HAS BEEN PRIMARILY IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS, ALTHOUGH THEY MET SOCIALLY ONCE OR TWICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS ONLY GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT APPOINTEE; CONSIDERS HIM A PERSON OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL AND AMERICAN CITIZEN, AND HAS OBSERVED HIM TO BE HONEST, DEPENDABLE AND HIGHLY RESPECTED PUBLIC SERVANT OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND TRAITS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID APPOINTEE, ALTHOUGH A MEMBER OF ANOTHER POLITICAL PARTY, HAS BEEN "MOST COOPERATIVE" WITH HIM AND OTHER TOLEDO CITY OFFICIALS IN EVERY INSTANCE IN WHICH ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED. HE POINTED OUT APPOINTEE

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HAS SERVED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR STATE OF OHIO AND AS UNITED STATES SENATOR DURING RECENT YEARS; HIS PERFORMANCES IN THESE OFFICIAL CAPACITIES HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING, IN []'S OPINION, AND HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE DOWN TO EARTH PERSON WHO IS IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE. [] CONSIDERS APPOINTEE PATRIOTIC AND LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS DEDICATED TO SERVING HIS PEOPLE, AND WHOSE ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN ABOVE REPROACH; RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR A HIGH APPOINTMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[], [], CITY OF AKRON, OHIO, WAS INTERVIEWED ON 10/30/73. [] ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM B. SAXBE FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. [] STATED THAT HE FREQUENTLY SEES SENATOR SAXBE WHEN SAXBE VISITS NORTHERN OHIO. [] ADVISED THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, SAXBE IS AN INDIVIDUAL OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. HE CONTINUED THAT SAXBE'S ASSOCIATES ARE MEN OF UNQUESTIONED PERSONAL REPUTATION AND ABILITY. [] STATED THAT SAXBE IS A LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES HAVING

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SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN SEVERAL OFFICES OF PUBLIC TRUST.

[REDACTED] COMMENTED FAVORABLY REGARDING SAXBE'S DISCRETION AND INTEGRITY. HE WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY COMMENTS REGARDING SAXBE'S FINANCIAL STATUS. HE STATED HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATOR SAXBE AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

HONORABLE ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, SIXTH CIRCUIT, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, WAS CONTACTED ON 10/29/73. JUDGE CELEBREZZE STATED THAT HE HAS HAD A POLITICAL ASSOCIATION WITH SENATOR SAXBE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1950 WHEN SENATOR SAXBE WAS THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IN THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND JUDGE CELEBREZZE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE. JUDGE CELEBREZZE ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS SENATOR SAXBE WELL ENOUGH TO SPEAK TO WHEN THEY COME IN CONTACT BUT HAS HAD NO SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SENATOR. JUDGE CELEBREZZE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE AND SENATOR SAXBE ARE OF OPPOSITE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES, HE REGARDS SENATOR SAXBE AS AN INDIVIDUAL OF

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THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY, REPUTATION, LOYALTY, AND CHARACTER.

JUDGE CELEBREZZE STATED THAT HE FELT SENATOR SAXBE WOULD BE
HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR ANY SENSITIVE POSITION WITHIN THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT AND STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND SENATOR
SAXBE FOR ANY SUCH POSITION.

[REDACTED], THE CLEVELAND PRESS,
901 LAKESIDE AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, WAS CONTACTED ON
10/29/73. MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR
SAXBE AND HIS WIFE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS. HE DESCRIBED
SENATOR SAXBE AS A VERY OUTSPOKEN, COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL, WHO
POSSESSES THE HIGHEST TRAITS OF CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND
INTEGRITY. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS FOLLOWED
SENATOR SAXBE'S POLITICAL CAREER THROUGH THE YEARS AND FELT
THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY MET THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS
VARIOUS OFFICES AT A VERY HIGH DEGREE OF COMPETENCY. MR.
[REDACTED] STATED THAT "HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY HAPPY WITH BILL
SAXBE IN ANY SENSITIVE POSITION WHERE INTEGRITY, HONESTY,
AND GOOD JUDGEMENT WERE IMPORTANT." MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED
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THAT HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SENATOR SAXBE FOR ANY SENSITIVE POSITION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

HONORABLE FRANK J. BATTISTI, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, WAS CONTACTED ON 10/30/73. JUDGE BATTISTI ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR SAXBE BY REPUTATION SINCE THE TIME THAT SENATOR SAXBE WAS THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE STATED THAT HE HAS HAD ONLY A FLEETING ACQUAINTANCE WITH SENATOR SAXBE AND HAS HAD ALMOST NO PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SENATOR. JUDGE BATTISTI ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH VETERAN POLITICAL OBSERVERS, HE FEELS THAT SENATOR SAXBE'S REPUTATION IS EXEMPLARY AND THAT HE CONSIDERS SENATOR SAXBE TO POSSESS THE HIGHEST QUALITIES OF INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, AND LOYALTY. JUDGE BATTISTI ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT YEARS AGO, HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THE BETTER PART OF A DAY WITH SENATOR SAXBE WHEN THEY WERE BOTH IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. AT THAT TIME, SENATOR SAXBE WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO. JUDGE

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BATTISTI STATED THAT HE CAME AWAY FROM THAT MEETING WITH THE SAME GOOD FEELING ABOUT SENATOR SAXBE AND THAT HE STILL HOLDS SENATOR SAXBE IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM. JUDGE BATTISTI STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD AN UNKIND WORK^D UTTERED IN CONNECTION WITH SENATOR SAXBE. HE FEELS THAT THE SENATOR IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR ANY PUBLIC POSITION AND STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND SENATOR SAXBE FOR ANY SENSITIVE POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON 10/30/73, MR. [REDACTED], CHIEF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR WILLIAM SAXBE SINCE 1953 WHEN THEY BOTH SERVED IN THE OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE. MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT AFTER HE LEFT THE LEGISLATURE IN 1957 TO BECOME CHIEF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY, HE KNEW SENATOR SAXBE WHILE MR. SAXBE SERVED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. THROUGHOUT HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH SENATOR SAXBE, MR. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS BEEN A MAN OF INTEGRITY WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND HAS ENJOYED A VERY GOOD REPUTATION.

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SENATOR SAXBE WAS AN ATTENTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE LEGISLATOR AND EXHIBITED THESE CHARACTERISTICS ON THE JOB AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO. MR. [] ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ANY SCANDAL SURROUNDING SENATOR SAXBE AND CAN RECOMMEND HIM FAVORABLY FOR A WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT ON THE BASIS OF HIS ABILITY, INTEGRITY, LOYALTY AND CAPABILITIES. MR. [] IS A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

ON OCTOBER 30, 1973, [], BUSINESS CONSULTANT, ROOM 912 MIDLAND BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN MR. SAXBE THROUGH BUSINESS, SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS.

HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS A MAN OF HIGHEST INTEGRITY, A FINE LAWYER, DEVOTED FAMILY MAN AND A DEVOTED CITIZEN OF THE COUNTRY AND STATE. [] FELT THAT SAXBE'S REPUTATION IS ABOVE REPROACH AND FEELS THAT SAXBE PERFORMED WELL OVERALL AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO AND AS SENATOR FROM OHIO.

[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS DEALT WITH SAXBE IN MATTERS OF
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BUSINESS AND HAS CONTACTED HIM REGARDING LEGISLATION BEFORE THE SENATE AND DURING THESE CONTACTS HAS FOUND SAXBE TO BE INTELLIGENT, HONEST, SINCERE IN HIS BELIEFS AND WHO DOES WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL PRESSURES. [] ALSO DEPICTS SAXBE AS A MAN WHO HAS THE COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS. [] KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION THAT WOULD HINDER SAXBE AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND SAXBE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

MR. FRANK E. BUBNA, NATIONAL CITY BANK BLDG. CLEVELAND, OHIO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND FORMER OHIO STATE SENATOR, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM B. SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS. HE FIRST MET SAXBE WHEN SAXBE WAS AN OHIO REPRESENTATIVE AND HE, BUBNA, WAS A STATE SENATOR. HE HAS KNOWN HIM SINCE THAT TIME THROUGH PERSONAL, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL CONTACTS. MR. BUBNA ADVISED HE MANAGED SENATOR SAXBE'S FIRST CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN 1954. HE CONSIDERS SAXBE TO HAVE SOME LIBERAL THINKING BUT IS BASICALLY A CONSERVATIVE PERSON BOTH IN HIS PERSONAL AND BUSINESS LIFE. THIS ALSO FOLLOWS IN HIS, SENATOR SAXBE, RECORD AS A PUBLIC

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SERVANT. SAXBE CAME UP THE HARD WAY FROM A FARM BOY IN OHIO. HIS FATHER WAS A SMALL CATTLEMAN. MR. BUBNA STATED THAT HE FEELS THAT MR. SAXBE CAN BE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE DUE TO HIS BUSINESS RECORD, INTEGRITY, AND HIS INDEPENDENT THINKING. HE KNOWS SENATOR SAXBE IS A PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER AND MORALS. HE IS AWARE THRU THE NEWS MEDIA THAT SAXBE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE FEELS THAT SAXBE, IF CONFIRMED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, WILL SHAKE UP THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND RUN IT AS IT SHOULD BE RUN, GIVING IT INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP. MR. BUBNA STATED THAT MR. SAXBE WITHOUT QUESTION IS A LOYAL AMERICAN AND HAS NEVER KNOWN HIM TO BE OTHER THAN THAT THROUGH HIS PERSONAL AND BUSINESS LIFE.

ON OCTOBER 30, 1973, [REDACTED], SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT, UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE BUILDING, PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR SAXBE SINCE 1970 AND IN ALL HIS DEALING WITH THE SENATOR AND THE SENATOR'S STAFF HE HAD NOTHING BUT HIGH PRAISE. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SAXBE FOR ANY POSITION OF

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TRUST WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[] SAID HE WAS [] OF NATIONALITIES ON THE COMMITTEE TO RE ELECT THE PRESIDENT DURING 1972 AND IT IS HIS OPINION THAT SENATOR SAXBE IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN NATIONALITY AND ETHNIC GROUPS.

[], [] CLEVELAND AFL CIO, 2828 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED OCTOBER 30, 1973, THAT HE REGARDS SAXBE AS AN EXCELLENT SENATOR AND IN ALL OF HIS DEALINGS WITH SAXBE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO HE HAS ALWAYS FOUND SAXBE TO BE FORTHRIGHT AND HONEST ON HIS POSITIONS HE HAS TAKEN ON ANY ISSUE. HE SAID HE HAS NEVER KNOWN ANYTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON SENATOR SAXBE'S INTEGRITY, MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY.

[] RECOMMENDED HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[], REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, 710 ST. CLAIR AVENUE, N.E., CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 30, 1973, THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR SAXBE
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SINCE 1961. SINCE THEN HE AND SAXBE AND THEIR WIVES HAVE BEEN CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS. [] HAS THE HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARD IN EVERY RESPECT FOR SAXBE AS A PERSON AND AS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL. HE SAID SAXBE IS SHARP AND INTELLIGENT AND HAS A HOME-SPUN HUMOR, WHO HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED BY WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE "GLOSS OF WASHINGTON." HE STATED SENATOR SAXBE AND HE AND THEIR WIVES SHARE A COMMON INTEREST IN DIXIE JAZZ. THEY VISIT EACH OTHER AS FREQUENTLY AS THEY CAN AND HAVE TRAVELED ABOUT THE COUNTRY TOGETHER TO FOOTBALL GAMES AND CONVENTIONS. [] SAID HE WOULD VERY HIGHLY RECOMMEND SAXBE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT SAXBE WAS A VERY ABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO.

[] SAID SAXBE TELEPHONED HIM FROM WASHINGTON TODAY AND DISCUSSED THE POSITION OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH HIM. HE STATED SAXBE TOLD HIM THAT HE "WOULD GIVE IT EVERY CONSIDERATION BUT HAD NOT TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT." IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT SAXBE WOULD BE WELL SUPPORTED BY A BROAD CROSS-SECTION OF AMERICAN LIFE AND WOULD BE A CREDIT TO THE PRESIDENT

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AND THE COUNTRY.

MR. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OHIO, ADVISED ON 10/30/73, HE FORMERLY SERVED AS

[REDACTED] OF THE LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY AND HAS
BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH MR. SAXBE FOR MANY YEARS, BOTH SOCIALLY
AND IN CONNECTION WITH REPUBLICAN PARTY MATTERS. MR. [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE PERSONALLY IS A RETIRED UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS MAJOR GENERAL AND IS AWARE MR. SAXBE IS A COLONEL IN
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVES. HE SAID HE CONSIDERS
MR. SAXBE DEEPLY LOYAL AND A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO
IS AND HAS BEEN A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT OF EXCEPTIONALLY
FINE CHARACTER AND CAPABILITY. HE SAID MR. SAXBE HAS EXCELLENT
REPUTATION IN EVERY REGARD AND, IN HIS OPINION, IS AN HONEST
PERSON WHO HAS SERVED THE PEOPLE OF OHIO AND OF COUNTRY MOST
CAPABLY FIRST AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF STATE OF OHIO AND MOST
RECENTLY AS UNITED STATES SENATOR IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MR.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED MR. SAXBE AS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT,
"INDEPENDENT THINKER," A KNOWLEDGEABLE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL,
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AND A PERSON OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER WHO STANDS TRUE TO HIS CONVICTIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND MR. SAXBE FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.

ON 10/30/73, MR. [REDACTED], PARTNER, ERNST AND ERNST (PROMINENT FIRM OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS), 1300 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN MR. SAXBE PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. HIS CONTACT WITH MR. SAXBE WAS GENERATED AS A RESULT OF HE [REDACTED] BEING [REDACTED] OF THE CLEVELAND GROWTH ASSOCIATION. HE DESCRIBES MR. SAXBE AS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, HONESTY, AND REPUTATION. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THE SENATOR FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED], ATTORNEY AT LAW, 336 ENGINEER BUILDING, 1265 ONTARIO STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS AND IS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF HIS. LEFTON STATED THAT HE IS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH SAXBE AND IS FAMILIAR WITH HIS FAMILY.

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[] STATED THAT SAXBE'S CHARACTER IS ABOVE REPROACH, AND THAT HE IS ONE OF THE MOST HONEST, SINCERE, TRUSTWORTHY, AND DEDICATED MEN THAT HE HAS EVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH.

[] STATED THAT SAXBE ASSOCIATES WITH PERSONS OF HIGH CHARACTER AND OUTSTANDING CITIZENS.

[] STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION SAXBE IS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION AND CANNOT THINK OF ANYTHING WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIM FROM COMPLETING ANY ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN HIM.

[], ATTORNEY AT LAW, 1023 FIDELITY BUILDING, 1940 EAST 6TH STREET, CLEVELAND, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 22 YEARS, AND IS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. HE HAS ASSOCIATED WITH SAXBE SOCIALLY NUMEROUS TIMES AND IS FAMILIAR WITH HIS FAMILY.

[] STATED THAT SAXBE'S CHARACTER IS EXCELLENT AND THAT HE HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, INTELLIGENT, RELIABLE, AND HAS UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY.

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[] STATED THAT SAXBE IS A LOYAL AND DEDICATED
INDIVIDUAL.

[] STATED THAT SAXBE ASSOCIATES WITH TOP-NOTCH
LAWYERS AND EXECUTIVES AND PEOPLE OF HIGH CHARACTER.

[] ADVISED THAT SAXBE IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR ANY
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR
APPOINTMENT TO ANY POSITION.

ON 10/30/73, [], [],
GREATER CLEVELAND GROWTH ASSOCIATION, UNION COMMERCE
BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND FORMERLY []
[] IN CLEVELAND, ADVISED:

HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH SENATOR SAXBE GOES BACK
ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS, WHEN SAXBE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
OHIO. HE HAS ALWAYS HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT SAXBE WAS A
CLEAN-LIVING INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS MORALLY HONEST AND WHOSE
INTEGRITY HAD NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED. HE SAID HE HAS NEVER
KNOWN ANYTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING SENATOR
SAXBE. ALL OF HIS DEALING WITH SENATOR SAXBE HAVE BEEN ON
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A PROFESSIONAL BASIS, AND AS [REDACTED] OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND GROWTH ASSOCIATION, HE SAID HIS DUTIES ARE PRIMARILY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND HE KNOWS SENATOR SAXBE HAS ALWAYS BEEN HELPFUL TO THEM WHEN HE COULD BE. HE RECOMMENDS SAXBE FOR AN IMPORTANT POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM MINSHALL, FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHO RESIDES AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OHIO, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

HE HAS KNOWN BILL SAXBE SINCE THE MID-1950S AND WORKED IN SAXBE'S CAMPAIGNS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO AND FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE. DURING 1964 AND 1965, [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS THE ONLY NON-LAWYER ON SAXBE'S STAFF IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. [REDACTED]'S DUTIES FOR SAXBE WERE SCHEDULING HIS SPEECHES, GHOST WRITING SAXBE'S WEEKLY NEWSPAPER COLUMN AND MISCELLANEOUS OTHER POLITICAL ODDJOBS. HE HAS VISITED SAXBE AND SAXBE'S WIFE DOLLY IN THE 100-YEAR

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OLD HOME, COMPLETELY REFURBISHED, IN MECHANICSBURG. HE SAID SAXBE OWNS VALUABLE FARM LAND IN THE MECHANICSBURG AREA WHICH HE HAS ACQUIRED AND INHERITED.

[] DESCRIBED SAXBE AS A PERSON WITH A FINE MIND; SAYS WHAT HE THINKS; HAS A HOMEY, PICTURESQUE LANGUAGE AND IS VERBALLY QUICK ON THE DRAW. HE SAID SAXBE WAS A VERY GOOD ADMINISTRATOR WHO RAN A "TIGHT SHIP" AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO AND DID NOT HESITATE TO FIRE KEY PERSONNEL WHEN THEY GOT OUT OF BOUNDS. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HE SAID SAXBE WAS UNTOUCHED BY THE MONEY SCANDALS THAT PLAGUED THE RHODES ADMINISTRATION IN OHIO DURING ITS LAST YEAR. [] SAID HE HAS NEVER KNOWN ANYTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON SAXBE'S HONESTY, INTEGRITY, MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION OR ASSOCIATES. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SAXBE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[] SAID HE HAS DRIVEN THOUSANDS OF MILES OVER OHIO WITH AND FOR SAXBE. HE SAID ALL SAXBE'S HABITS ARE GOOD, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF HIS TOBACCO CHEWING. IN ALL

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THE YEARS [] HAS KNOWN SAXBE, HE SAID SAXBE HAS BEEN ONLY A MODERATE DRINKER AND HE HAS NEVER KNOWN SAXBE TO DRINK TO EXCESS. OF SAXBE'S HOBBIES, HE ADDED SAXBE IS A "HELL OF A HUNTER," A TRAPSHOOTER CLOSE TO CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER. HE BELIEVED SAXBE IS A FLYER WHO ONCE PARTLY OWNED A SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE.

ON 10/30/73, MR. [], [] AND [], MOHAWK RUBBER COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, ADVISED SA [] THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS. HE SAID HE IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE SENATOR AND THE SENATOR'S FAMILY.

MR. [] DESCRIBED THE SENATOR AS BEING COMPLETELY "ABOVE REPROACH" AND STATED THAT THE SENATOR " WOULD NOT TAKE A DAMN THING THAT WOULD PUT HIM UNDER ANY OBLIGATION." HE SAID THE SENATOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN TRUE AND DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE IN WHICH HE BELIEVES AND IS 100 PERCENT LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES. HE MAINTAINED THAT THE SENATOR HAS AN UNBLEMISHED POLITICAL RECORD IN OHIO AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN PUBLIC WELFARE.

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MR. [] STATED THAT HIS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SENATOR HAS NEVER RESULTED IN ANY FAVORITISM BEING SHOWN HIM [] AND THAT THE SENATOR POSSESSES TOO MUCH INTEGRITY TO PERMIT HIMSELF TO BE PLACED IN SUCH A SITUATION.

HE CONCLUDED THAT HE DOES NOT POSSESS ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SENATOR OR MEMBERS OF THE SENATOR'S FAMILY. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND THE SENATOR FOR ANY POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON 10/30/73, DR. [], [], UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, AKRON, OHIO, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS [] AND [] THAT HE IS NOT SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE BUT THAT HE HAS HAD PERIODIC CONTACT WITH HIM DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. HE STATED THAT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SENATOR HAS EVER COME TO HIS ATTENTION. HE SAID HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE SENATOR'S HONESTY AND FORTHRIGHT ATTITUDE. HE ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERS

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THE SENATOR TO BE A VERY LOYAL AMERICAN, AND THAT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] CITY OF CLEVELAND, ADVISED ON 10/30/73 HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR SAXBE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1950 WHEN BOTH WERE WITH THE OHIO LEGISLATURE. [REDACTED] HAS FOLLOWED SAXBE'S CAREER THROUGH SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND UP UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME AS UNITED STATES SENATOR. HE DESCRIBED SAXBE AS AN INDEPENDENT THINKER WHO CLINGS TO HIS RURAL BACKGROUND. HE STATED THAT SAXBE'S CHARACTER IS ABSOLUTELY ABOVE REPROACH, AND HE FEELS THAT SAXBE IS HONEST AND LOYAL. IT WAS [REDACTED]'S OPINION THAT SAXBE WOULD PERFORM ADMIRABLY, PARTICULARLY IF THE POSITION WAS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL AS HE HAS SOME BACKGROUND FOR THIS POSITION IN THE STATE OF OHIO. HE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING SAXBE AND RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY.

ON OCTOBER 30, 1973, DR. [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO THE
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PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, AKRON, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE SINCE 1963. HE SAID THAT HIS FIRST CONTACTS WITH THE SENATOR WERE WHEN HE [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] OF THE OHIO YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD.

DR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE SENATOR HAS HAD A VERY DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN POLITICS IN OHIO. HE CHARACTERIZED THE SENATOR AS BEING AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATOR, AND AS BEING AN HONEST, FORTHRIGHT INDIVIDUAL. HE SAID THE SENATOR POSSESSES AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF INTEGRITY, AND THAT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND THE SENATOR FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT HE DOES NOT POSSESS ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SENATOR AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] "CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER," CLEVELAND, OHIO, WAS INTERVIEWED AND HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE STATED THAT HE HAS HAD A CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS, FIRST BECOMING ACQUAINTED
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WITH MR. SAXBE WHEN SAXBE WAS SPEAKER OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MR. [] DESCRIBED MR. SAXBE AS A PERSON WITH A PLEASANT PERSONALITY, OF UNQUESTIONABLE INTEGRITY, AND WHOSE MOST OBVIOUS QUALITY IS A DESIRE TO ENJOY LIFE. MR. [] DESCRIBED MR. SAXBE AS AN ATTORNEY WHO HAS RISEN TO HIS PRESENT POSITION BY BEING A SUCCESSFUL "LOBBYIST" FOR WELL KNOWN AND POWERFUL CLIENTS, PRIMARILY IN THE COLUMBUS, OHIO AREA.

MR. [] FURTHER ADVISED THAT MR. SAXBE IS CONSIDERED BY THE PUBLIC TO BE AN INDEPENDENT PERSON AND IN MR. []'S OPINION, MR. SAXBE IS "SLIGHTLY TO THE LEFT RATHER THAN RIGHT, OF THE CENTER POLITICALLY." MR. [] STATED THAT FROM WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT MR. SAXBE'S ABILITIES TO CARRY OUT HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES, HE FEELS THAT MR. SAXBE'S STRONG POINTS WOULD BE HIS TALENT IN THE AREAS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS IN DEALING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THE PUBLIC, AND THE NEWS MEDIA. MR. [] FURTHER ADVISED THAT IF MR. SAXBE HAS ANY WEAKNESS AT ALL IN CARRYING OUT HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES, IT WOULD BE THAT HE DISLIKES HAVING

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TO DEAL WITH THE "DETAILS OF THE ADMINISTRATION." MR. [REDACTED]
SAID THAT HE KNOWS OF NOTHING AT ALL DEROGATORY ABOUT MR.
SAXBE IN THE AREAS OF MORAL CHARACTER OR PERSONAL OR
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

MR. [REDACTED] CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE KNOWS NOTHING AT
ALL ABOUT MR. SAXBE WHICH WOULD KEEP MR. SAXBE FROM FULLY
DESERVING THE COMPLETE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR SUCH A
POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES
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TO- DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM- SAC, ALBANY (161-1508) (RUC) 1P

① WILLIAM BART SAXBY, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, 10/29/73, AND CINCINNATI
PHONE CALL TO ALBANY, 10/31/73.

GERALD A. DONAHUE, LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK, CONTACTED
THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND SAXBY FOR
A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT. DONAHUE STATED THAT
HE WAS HIS FIRST ASSISTANT WHEN SAXBY WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE STATE OF OHIO AND HE WAS ALSO HIS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN.
DONAHUE STATED THAT SAXBY WAS WELL QUALIFIED AND ENJOYED
AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION.

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10:39 AM URGENT 10-31-73 JMB **TELETYPE**

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: MEMPHIS (161-429) (P)

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: NOON,
1031/73.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS,
10/30/73.

THIS DATE [REDACTED], [REDACTED] "CINCINNATI
ENQUIRER." ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR TEN YEARS AND
ASSOCIATED WITH HIM FOR THREE YEARS AS A MEMBER OF OHIO
CRIME COMMISSION. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS
CHAIRMAN OF THE OHIO CRIME COMMISSION AND AS SUCH DIRECTED
THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMISSION IN INVESTIGATING CRIME CON-
DITIONS IN OHIO. HE RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR ANY
POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
HE BELIEVES APPOINTEE QUALIFIED FOR ANY LEGAL POSITION.
HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS LAWYER OF AVERAGE ABILITY. HE IS
AWARE OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT. 161-9923-47

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11:55 AM IMMEDIATE 10-31-73 GES

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PITTSBURGH (161-1051) (RUC)

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: NOON,
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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 10/30/73.

[REDACTED], RYAN HOMES, INC., 100 NORTH WREN DRIVE, CEDARHURST, PA., 15243, INTERVIEWED 10/31/73, AND ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM BART SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS. THE FIRST CONTACT WAS IN 1951 WHEN [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYEE OF OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE AND APPOINTEE WAS OHIO STATE REPRESENTATIVE. [REDACTED] WAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE FROM APPROXIMATELY 1951 THROUGH 1959. [REDACTED] WAS LAW PARTNER OF APPOINTEE WITH THE FIRM OF SAXBE, BOYD AND PRINE, IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. [REDACTED]'S RECOLLECTION WAS THAT THIS ASSOCIATION WAS FROM APPROXIMATELY 1957 THROUGH 1959. FROM 1959 TO PRESENT, [REDACTED] HAS HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE.

HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A VERY HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD PERSON WHO IS RELIABLE AND HAS ALWAYS DISPLAYED DISCRETION.

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APPOINTEE DRINKS SOCIALLY. APPOINTEE HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND IS ABSOLUTELY TRUSTWORTHY.

APPOINTEE DESCRIBED AS BEING FIERCELY LOYAL TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

FROM 1951 THROUGH 1959, [] FAMILIAR WITH ASSOCIATES AND THE GROUPS OF WHICH APPOINTEE WAS MEMBER. HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO INDIVIDUALS APPOINTEE ASSOCIATES WITH OR GROUPS OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER DURING THAT TIME.

APPOINTEE DESCRIBED AS GOOD AND ABLE ATTORNEY, INTELLIGENT AND DECISIVE. APPOINTEE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY DESCRIBED AS AVERAGE. HE ENJOYS THINKING OUT ISSUES, PERFORMS HIS WORK WELL.

[] ADVISED APPOINTEE'S ACTIONS REGARDING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FALL "SOMEWHERE BETWEEN DELEGATION AND ABROGATION." APPOINTEE NEEDS ASSISTANT WHO IS GOOD ORGANIZER. APPOINTEE MORE INTERESTED IN MAKING POLICY DECISIONS THAN IN EXECUTING POLICY.

NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION OF ANY SORT WAS KNOWN REGARDING THE APPOINTEE AND MR [] STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

OCT 31 1973

DATE: 10/31/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (161-1514) (P)

TELETYPE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: NOON 10/31/73

Transmitted herewith via facsimile are newspaper clippings requested by the Bureau direct from the Columbus, Ohio RA.

These items are to be provided to SA [redacted]
Ext. 2428 or SA [redacted], Ext. 2559, FBI Headquarters.

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5:45PM URGENT 10/31/73 GWR

TO: DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (161-371) (RUC) 1P

WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: NOON, 10/31/73,
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUTTE TEL, 10/31/73, NO COPY LOS ANGELES.

INQUIRY AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, HAS DETERMINED THAT
ACQUAINTANCE OF APPOINTEE, FORMER NEW MEXICO ATTORNEY GENERAL
BOSTON WITT, IS CURRENTLY AT THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE 275-4282.
WITT IS CURRENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEW WITT REGARDING APPOINTEE.

HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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TO DIRECTOR
PITTSBURGH

FROM CINCINNATI (161-1514) (P) 1P

Mr. *Johnson*
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WILLIAM BART SAXBE; SPIN; BUDED NOON 10/31/73.

REBUTEL TO WFO, 10/29/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, BUREAU WAS REQUESTED TO
CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SAXBE, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED
FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

SAXBE PRACTICED LAW, COLUMBUS, OHIO, 1950 - 1958, AND
WAS PARTNER IN LAW FIRM SAXBE, BOYD, AND PRINE. INVESTIGATION,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, INDICATES THAT IS CURRENTLY
 OF RYAN HOMES, INC., PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW , NOTING BUDED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ALEXANDRIA (161-2342) (RUC)

WILLIAM BART SAXBE. SPI. BUDED: 10/31/73.

ROBERT Y. BUTTON, [REDACTED]

VIRGINIA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE DID SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEY GENERALS IN 1968 AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION. HE STATED HIS CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE WAS MINIMALN BASED ONLY ON THE FACT THE APPOINTEE WAS HOST TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'S CONFERENCE IN 1968.

BUTTON, WHO IS THE FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO. BUTTON STATED HE KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION REFLECTING ON APPOINTEE'S QUALIFICATIONS OR REPUTATION AND IS THERE FORE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS. BUTTON ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON 161-3495 RUC

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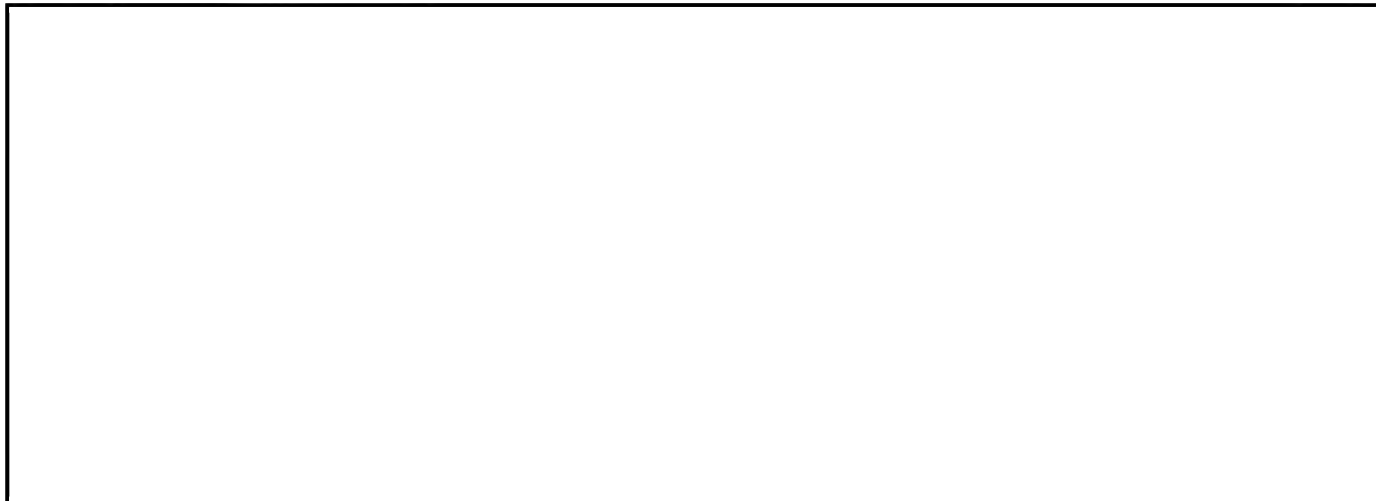
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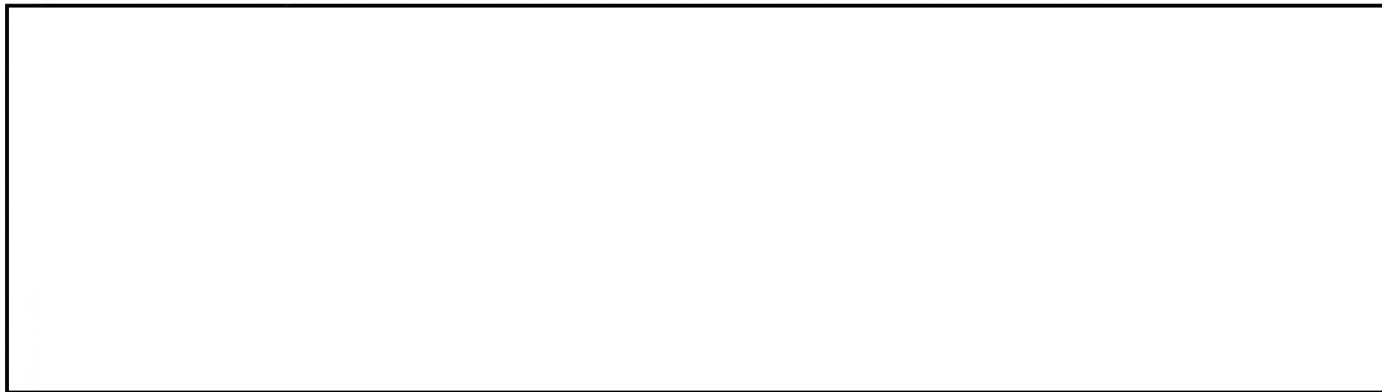
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[REDACTED] NOTED HE IS UNAWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING
SAXBE OR HIS FAMILY AND THAT HE HAS NO REASON WHATSOEVER TO QUESTION
SAXBE'S REPUTATION AS BEING ANYTHING BUT ABOVE REPROACH.



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INVESTIGATIONS AT THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION
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REFERENCES.

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Judge ALAN G. SHEPARD, Supreme Court, State of Idaho, interviewed 10/31/73. Judge SHEPARD has known Appointee since 1962 or 1963. Judge SHEPARD served as associate with Appointee on National Association of Attorney Generals. Judge SHEPARD commented favorably on legal ability, integrity, leadership ability, and loyalty of Appointee and highly recommended for position of AG. Former AG and Governor of Montana FORREST ANDERSON not closely associated with Appointee but knew of no reason why he should not be qualified and eligible for a position with the U. S. Government.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

ASSOCIATE

Judge ALAN G. SHEPARD was interviewed on October 31, 1973, and he advised that he has known the Appointee since around 1962 or 1963, when Appointee became Attorney General for the State of Ohio. He advised that he and Appointee were members of the National Association of Attorney Generals, which SHEPARD served in 1967 as Vice President and 1968 as President. He stated that most contacts with Appointee were on a formal basis and usually two or three times a year. He advised that he has had some social associations with Appointee but very limited. He advised he does not know Appointee's family but added that his impression of Appointee has been that he is upright, honest, and a solid family man. Concerning Appointee's professional ability, he considered him to be superior as an attorney and as a member of the National Association of Attorney Generals. He specifically recalled an instance at the time the Omnibus Crime Bill was being considered in which he felt Appointee displayed extremely good judgment. He advised that Appointee was instrumental in having the President of the United States adopt his policies in the face of opposition. He advised in this instance Appointee displayed an ability to make judgments based on logic and merit rather than emotion. He advised that Appointee hosted the National Association of Attorney Generals in Cleveland, Ohio, and that his performance as a host was considered outstanding.

He advised that Appointee always displayed an acute ability to express himself and always displayed competent legal ability.

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He noted that Appointee seemed to have a firm grasp of the importance of public relations and had an ability to maintain good public relations.

He had no reason to question Appointee's loyalty and felt that Appointee always worked for the best interest of those he served.

Judge SHEPARD stated that he was aware from a press release that Appointee was being considered for a position of Attorney General and he stated that he felt Appointee was highly qualified and has the stamina, ability, and integrity to carry out his tasks thoroughly in that position.

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AT HELENA, MONTANA

ASSOCIATE

On October 31, 1973, FORREST H. ANDERSON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], former Attorney General and Governor of Montana
recalled making the Appointee's acquaintance as a fellow
state attorney general at the National Association of Attorney
Generals conventions and may have served on a committee with
him. He knew the Appointee only socially and to the limited
extent they were acquainted, he considered the Appointee a
person of good character and morals and above reproach and
had never heard anything detrimental to his good reputation.

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RELSTEL CALL TO BUTTE, 10/31/73, LS TEL 10-31-73 AND
BT CALLS TO AQ AND BS 10-31-73.

JUDGE ALAN G. SHEPARD, SUPREME COURT, STATE OF IDAHO,
INTERVIEWED 10/31/73. JUDGE SHEPARD HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE
1962 OR 1963. JUDGE SHEPARD SERVED AS ASSOCIATE WITH APPOINTEE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEY GENERALS 1967 AND 1968. JUDGE
SHEPARD COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON LEGAL ABILITY, INTEGRITY,
LEADERSHIP ABILITY, LOYALTY AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE
FOR POSITION OF AG. JUDGE SHEPARD AWARE APPOINTEE BEING
CONSIDERED FOR AG POSITION.

STATED FORMER INSPECTOR, FBI, [REDACTED]

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COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

(2) FORMER AG AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF MONTANA FORREST ANDERSON
NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH APPOINTEE BUT KNOWS NO REASON
WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE QUALIFIED AND ELIGIBLE FOR A POSITION
WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

PRESENT LOCATION [REDACTED] NOT KNOWN TO BT.

ALBUQUERQUE DETERMINE LOCATION FORMER N.M. AG BOSTON
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BOSTON DETERMINE LOCATION OF FORMER MASS. AG ED.
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REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Date: 10/31/73

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (161-930) (RUC)

RE: WILLIAM BART SAXBE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: PAST

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 10/31/73, which included details requested by the Bureau regarding newspaper articles quoted in a previous Cleveland teletype.

Enclosed is one Xerox copy each of all available newspaper clippings referred to in referenced teletype of 10/31/73. Each copy is complete and mounted on Form 350 which is appropriately identified.

Enclosed copies are from the following:

"Youngstown Vindicator", Youngstown, Ohio
July 14, 1967 and April 22, 1968

"News-Herald"
Willoughby, Ohio
9/1/70 and 9/2/70

"Plain Dealer"
Cleveland, Ohio
9/12/70 and 2/15/73

"Cleveland Press"
Cleveland, Ohio
3/19/73, 4/20/73, and 4/12/73

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM RICHMOND (161-NEW)

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✓ Mr. Coleman
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RE LOUISVILLE TEL, 10-31-73; AND RE RICHMOND TELCALL TO
ALEXANDRIA, 10- 1-73.

APPOINTEE WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL FOR 1967-68
AND ONE OF HIS FELLOW MEMBERS THEREON WAS FORMER VIRGINIA
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBT Y. BUTTON. BUTTON RESIDES

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM TAMPA (161-723) (RUC)

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WILLIAM BART SAXBE. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED NOON 10/31/73.

RE CI TELCALL AND TEL, 10/31/73.

ON 10/31/73, [REDACTED], FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, CINCINNATI, OHIO,

TEMPORARILY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLORIDA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAM B. SAXBE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR THE POSITION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AS HE HAD READ IN THE MORNING PAPERS THAT MR. SAXBE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE POSITION. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS IMMINENTLY QUALIFIED, BASED ON HIS PRIOR EXPERIENCE AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION AS ALL EXCELLENT.

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[] DESCRIBED SAXBE AS A PERSON WHO HAD THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH ALL TYPES OF PERSONS FROM DIPLOMATS TO THE AVERAGE PERSON ON THE STREET. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED SAXBE AS HONEST, RESOURCEFUL AND CONSCIENTIOUS. HE COMMENTED THAT AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, SAXBE WOULD PERFORM HIS JOB IN SUCH A MANNER THAT EVERY CITIZEN IN THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, WOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland

DATE: 10-31-73

FROM : O. E. Coleman

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE (UNITED STATES SENATOR - OHIO)
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Re memo Staffeld to Cleveland, 10-29-73, wherein it was noted General Haig at The White House had contacted the Director requesting an investigation of Senator Saxbe. General Haig was desirous of obtaining a status report on this investigation on Wednesday, 10-31-73.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached is a letter to General Haig enclosing a letterhead memorandum containing the requested status report on this investigation. It is recommended the attached letter and letterhead memorandum be delivered to General Haig by liaison.

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Franck - Encls.
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland - Encls.
- 1 - Mr. Coleman - Encls.
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